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A NARROW ESCAPE

CLEMENTS' ENTIRE COMMAND ALMOST CAPTURED.

BOER PLANS WERE WELL LAID

HAD BRITISH TARRIED ESCAPE WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

RUMORS OF BOER DISASTER

LONDON HEARS THIS NEWS MOST WELCOME.

Johannesburg, Monday, Dec. 17.—Details of the defeat of the British at Nooitgedacht indicate that General Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from capture.

The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the main British column had tarried a little longer there would have been a complete success for the Boers, who exposed themselves undauntedly, yelling and waving their arms. Their ruses were only stemmed by artillery.

After the British retreat the Boers held a prayer meeting. Their hymns could be heard by the retiring British.

All accounts indicate a heavy Boer loss.

Colonel Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his revolver before he fell with three bullets in his body.

FORCED BRITISH TO RETIRE.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—The Boers who crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony, west of Aliwal North, on Saturday encountered the Cape rifles and Brabant's forces, who retired with loss.

RUMORS OF BOER ROUT.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Rumors were current in London last night that General Knox had inflicted a crushing defeat on the Boer commandoes, and that the Boer force had been utterly routed on the Orange river. At the war office no confirmation could be obtained of these reports. News of a decisive British success at this time would add considerably to the average Englishman's enjoyment of Christmas festivities.

WOUNDED AT PRETORIA.

London, Dec. 18.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated December 17, reports that all the British wounded in the engagement at Nooitgedacht have arrived there and are doing well.

MR. BURMAN HAS HIS DOUBTS

TIFFIN EX-SHERIFF WAS IN FORT WAYNE TODAY.

Man Who Guarded Marvin Kuhns Did Not Believe Desperado Was in Noble County.

Ex-Sheriff A. Burman, of Tiffin, Ohio, was in the city today. Mr. Burman arrived last evening, spent the night at the Randall, and this morning left for Larwill, where he is receiving medical treatment at a sanitarium.

Mr. Burman came into public prominence at the time of the arrest of Marvin Kuhns ten years ago for the murder of Campeau at Fostoria. Burman was sheriff of Seneca county, Ohio, at that time, and for several weeks thereafter was the guardian of the desperado. Pretty soon after his arrival in Fort Wayne last evening his attention was directed to the Indianapolis News' story of an interview with the desperado. Mr. Burman smiled sardonically.

"I'd almost bet my life," said Mr. Burman, "that Kuhns would not come back to Noble county so soon after his escape, and it is difficult for me to believe that he is actually there. My own impression of the man is that he would lose no time in putting all possible space between him and the Ohio authorities instead of taking chances by coming back at once to his old haunts."

Mr. Burman told many interesting anecdotes of the arrest, trial and conviction of Kuhns, and of his experiences at Tiffin during that time. He told of the heavy guard that was constantly kept near him, and said that Kuhns had once threatened his (Burman's) life. After he had been in Columbus some time, Kuhns wrote Burman requesting that he intercede with the Ohio authorities in an effort to secure a pardon. Mr. Burman stated that he had never answered Kuhns' letter. He stated that he had of course no positive knowledge that Kuhns was not in Noble county, but it was evident that he looked upon the correspondent's interview with much distrust.

MINERS WIN EVERYTHING.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 18.—The strike at Natalie colliery ended this morning, 1,200 employes returning to work. The Shamokin Coal company agreed to grant everybody the 10 per cent. increase, reinstate discharged men and give non-union men two days in which to settle differences with union men, otherwise the former will be discharged. The United Mine Workers say they will again tie up the mines of the company if the non-union men who refuse to go in their organization are not discharged.

DAN P. BOLDS IS ACQUITTED

FAMOUS ADAMS COUNTY CASE IS ENDED.

Jury at Bluffton Today Finds Former County Treasurer Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—A jury in the Wells circuit court this morning returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of the state vs. Daniel P. Bolds, formerly treasurer of Adams county. The case was sent to this county from Decatur on a change of venue and has been occupying the attention of the Wells circuit court for the past fourteen days.

The charge against Mr. Bolds was embezzlement, and the amount alleged to have been involved was $2,000. The case brought together a brilliant array of legal talent and more than a hundred witnesses were examined. All the records of the treasurer's and the auditor's office for the past few years were in court, and Treasurer Neuenschwander this morning loaded his records upon a wagon and left for home.

Judge E. C. Vaughn presided and the case went to the jury at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. At 10 o'clock a verdict had been reached, and it was sealed and delivered to the court at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Bolds and her son were in the court room when the verdict was read, for the first time since the trial began. When it was known that the finding had been "not guilty" Mr. Bolds affectionately embraced his wife, shook hands with his son and then greeted each member of the jury gratefully, embracing some of them. Mr. Bolds left at once for Decatur, and this evening will return to Peru, where he is connected with the National Supply company in the oil field.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Walther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give an entertainment in their hall on the evening of the 28th.

The report that the different Lutheran churches of the city would hold children's exercises Christmas morning is a mistake. The several churches will observe the day at different hours, some having their exercises in the morning and the others in the evening.

L. B. McIlhenny, of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Traction company, is in the city and will endeavor to have his franchise taken up by the council committee on contracts and franchises. Mr. McIlhenny says that so far he has been unable to make any satisfactory arrangement with the Fort Wayne Traction company for the use of that company's tracks in the city.

Platt J. Wise, for many years deputy sheriff under various administrations, is at present living at Frankfort, Mich. He writes to a friend in this city that his health has been failing for some months past and that he will shortly remove to Chicago to pass the remainder of his days. Mr. Wise is now upwards of 80 years of age and still remarkably active for a man of his years.

Stephen S. Nichols, of Kansas City, is in the city and will remain here for some weeks. Mr. Nichols is the superintendent of Powers & Barnett's Kansas City transfer company and he is here for the purpose of equipping all of the local 'bus company's vehicles with rubber tires. These will be placed on all the carriages, hacks and 'busses in use and when completed Fort Wayne will have the only transfer company in the state which has a complete rubber tire outfit.

DOES NOT FOLLOW

SOVEREIGNTY MAY GO WITHOUT CONSTITUTION.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS

ARGUMENT BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

COLONIAL CASES STILL ON

MR. PERKINGS CONTINUES FOR PLAINTIFFS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Arguments in the Porto Rico-Philippine cases involving the statutes of these countries to the United States were resumed in the United States supreme court today. The widespread interest in the cases was shown by a large attendance of prominent members of the bar and by a crowd of spectators which filled the house area and overflowed into the corridors. Senators and representatives in congress who had taken part in the Porto Rico-Philippine legislation dropped in as the arguments proceeded and gave attentive ear to the proceedings.

Prior to the opening of the court the counsel conferred and arranged a general plan of procedure, by which Edward C. Perkins, senior counsel in the Porto Ric case, would conclude his argument today, being followed by Lawrence Harmon, counsel in the Philippine case. The appellants would then give way to Attorney General Griggs for the presentation of the case in behalf of the government. This, it was expected, would continue until tomorrow, when Chas. H. Aldrich, former solicitor general, and senior counsel in the Philippines case, will close in behalf of the appellants.

Mr. Perkins on resuming his argument took up the Dred Scott and other cases relating to the extension of the constitution over territory.

Soon after Mr. Perkins began Justice Brown interposed an inquiry as to whether Mr. Perkins had examined the most recent cases relating to the extension of the constitution to territories, and also whether he had examined those sections of the United States statutes wherein congress extended the constitution to certain territories.

Mr. Perkins said he had examined both of these branches and was supposed to be able to present answers to the contentions made as to them.

In the course of Mr. Perkins' argument Justice White asked a series of pointed questions of the counsel.

MR. GRIGGS' ARGUMENT.

Attorney General Griggs presents the argument for the government. The following is a synopsis of his lengthy argument:

A VOLUMINOUS BRIEF.

Mr. Griggs' plea was based upon a brief of two hundred pages, the greater part of which is devoted to presenting the argument of the United States, while the remaining portion is in the shape of an appendix, giving the text of the peace treaty between the United States and Spain and also the text of other treaties supposed to bear upon the question. In presenting the government's side of the controversy the attorney general first stated the two cases upon which the proceeding is based. This was followed by a general explanation and summing up of the government's position, after which came the citation of innumerable authorities, under appropriate headings, with pertinent running comment upon them. The attorney general contended that the United States has the power to acquire territory; that, having acquired it, it has the right to govern it; that administrative construction, congressional action and judicial precedent affirm that every port in a ceded country is properly regarded as foreign until laws are extended by congress to the new possessions; that the clause of the constitution of the United States declaring duties uniform throughout the United States is not applicable to new possessions, and that the constitution does not extend of its own force over acquired territory.

OPPONENTS ARE WRONG.

In his general contention on behalf of the United States, Mr. Griggs argued that his opponents were wrong from both a legal and a constitutional point of view. Referring to the legal aspect of the case, he asserted that the Dingley act applied to merchandise imported from Porto Rico and the Philippines after their cession to the United States the same as it did before, and that, in view of the fact that tariff laws are in restraint of trade, there is no principle of justice, much less of constitutional restriction, which forbids congress from taxing in this way the merchandise of outlying possessions of the United States when brought into the ports of the union.

He laid down as established the two following propositions:

(1.) That the tariff act of 1897 was intended by congress to classify as foreign all countries not a part of or belonging to the United States at the time of its passage, and the subsequent cession of the Spanish islands to the United States did not operate to admit imports from those islands free of duty under that law; (2) that the tariff act so construed and enforced violates no constitutional rule of uniformity.

Taking up the constitutional question, the attorney general declared that there was no doubt that it was the intention of the Paris treaty not to make the ceded islands a part of the United States, and also that it was intended not to make the inhabitants of those islands citizens. The only thing that could justify a declaration that the treaty is invalid would be that it violates the constitution of the United States.

LIMITS NECESSARY POWERS.

Calling attention to the fact that those who attack the treaty rest their case upon no specific provision of the constitution, but rather upon a principle of our government which, they say, forbids this nation to hold sovereignty over subject territory which it does not make a part of itself under the constitution, Mr. Griggs said:

"If this were true, it would be a limitation upon the usual and necessary powers of a sovereign independent nation of such tremendous importance as to justify us in inquiring why it was not clearly expressed in the fundamental law by the men who drafted our constitution. They were learned in the law of nations, they knew the nature of colonies and provinces and how they were acquired by treaty and conquest and discovery, and how they were held and governed by other nations. They gave to the nation they founded the usual untrammeled powers of making war and treaties, the most frequent methods by which foreign territory is acquired by the nations of the earth. If they intended to restrict or limit their own government in these respects, would they not have done so in express terms? They did not do so by any language which can even be suggested as capable of such import, and it is therefore right—nay, necessary—to conclude that they did not intend to do so."

INTENTIONS OF THE FATHERS.

He then proceeded to argue that this was not only not the intention of the framers of the constitution, but declared that it could be positively shown that so far from their intending to organize a government which should be incapable of acquiring foreign territory except upon condition of making it an organic part of the United States, the early statesmen of the republic were under the impression that no territory could be annexed to and become a part of the United States without amending the constitution.

"I shall show," he said, "that the practical construction put upon the constitution by the executive and congressional branches of the government for a hundred years has, with one partial exception, been uniform in regarding acquired territory as neither bound nor privileged by that instrument until brought within its operation, either by express compact or in the treaty or by act of congress, and that acts of congress do not apply to after-acquired territory until extended to it by subsequent legislative enactment."

MERELY THE RIGHT TO TAX.

Continuing, he said it was not contended that congress had absolute power over the lives and property of citizens. "There is here," he went on, "no proposition to confiscate or destroy the possessible quality of the plaintiff's merchandise. It is a mere demand of a right to tax it at the custom house. The right to tax at our own ports merchandise coming from outlying territory of the United States is not a strange nor an unusual exercise of power. There is nothing essentially unjust in such a practice. It may be made unjust by the severity of the tax or the rigor of the prohibition, but so may any other kind of a custom house imposition. Such a practice has long been followed by every civilized power. England today levies duties on the merchandise of all her colonies when brought into the United Kingdom. She did the same in ante-revolutionary days, and we will not find among the complaints of the American colonists any protest on this score."

THE SUBJECT IN DETAIL.

Mr. Griggs then entered upon the presentation of his subject in detail. He contended that the right of the

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CALLS ON MR. HAY

LORD PAUNCEFOTE VISITS SECRETARY OF STATE.

CONFER ON CHINESE AFFAIR

AGREEMENT NOT LIKELY TO BE FURTHER DELAYED.

MINISTERS MEET TOMORROW

FINAL AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED THEN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hay had a conference for a short time this morning, with Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, devoted solely to the Chinese situation.

The result was to clear up so far as that can be accomplished in Washington some obscurity as to the Pekin agreement and, unless unexpected opposition comes from some other source, neither the state department nor the British embassy has any reason to apprehend further delay in the consummation of the agreement.

A misunderstanding appears to exist as to the British attitude, according to officials here.

So far from holding out for more severe terms and harsher measures generally, it is stated that the British government is in thorough accord with our own policy, as developed in the latest Pekin negotiations and the exchanges that have taken place between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote. The United States government itself has taken every precaution in making its contribution to the agreement to insure its binding force and at no time has the British government sought to go beyond the state department in the terminology proposed for the agreement.

MINISTERS MEET TOMORROW.

Rome, Dec. 18.—A Pekin dispatch dated today says the ministers at Pekin will meet tomorrow, when probably a final agreement will be reached as to the text of the joint Chinese note.

CHINESE SITUATION.

London, Dec. 18.—A Pekin dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, dated December 17, says:

"The situation has not improved by the representatives of the powers having reached an agreement, as the scope of the negotiations is limited and the effect is neutralized. The allies have neglected to close the arsenals and factories at Hankow and Shanghai and have failed to check the transmission of supplies of ammunition to the Chinese.

"Tung Fuh Siang thus has every opportunity of rallying and equipping his army. He has secured the position of dictator, terrorizes the empress and controls the whole movement of troops.

"It will be necessary to give the military operations of the allies a wider area."

CONGREGATION'S SAD DUTY

WILL SAY "GOOD-BYE" TO A BELOVED PASTOR.

Rev. and Mrs. Henson Will be Given a Farewell Reception at Church Parlors.

Next Thursday evening the members of the Baptist Church and other friends of the popular pastor and his estimable helpmeet will give Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Henson a farewell reception. One week from next Sunday Rev. Henson will appear before his congregation in the capacity of pastor for the last time, and because of that fact, Thursday's affair will not be without its sad features. Every member of the congregation not out of the city or sick will surely be in attendance at the reception.

THE ELKS' SHOW.

The Elks will have their last rehearsal tonight preparatory to giving their great charity pow-wow at the lodge rooms on Thursday night. Everything is all right now except the acts and the actors and they will be in fine working order right after the show. Those who are fortunate enough to hold invitations are practicing on holding their breath so that they won't disturb the meeting Thursday. Good seats on the roof of the DeWald building, four blocks away, are selling readily at 'steen dollars each. The farther away the better the show.

FOUND DEAD TRAIN ROBBER.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—A man answering the description of one of the gang who held up the Chicago limited on the Illinois Central railway last Tuesday night in the suburbs of this city, was found dead today near the scene of the hold-up. Wounds given him in a running fight with the police had proved fatal.

NO INTERESTS IN MEXICO.

New York, Dec. 18.—W. A. Clark, president of the United Verde Copper company, in a recent interview asserted that he had no interest in the silver and gold mines in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He denied that he had purchased these mines, said to have been offered to him by the Rosario Mining company, of Fort Worth, Texas, for $800,000.

THE SITUATION NOT ALARMING

ONE MILD CASE OF SMALLPOX IN NEW HAVEN.

Dr. Proegler Visits the Town and Finds the Situation Better Than Reported.

Health Officer Proegler returned this morning from New Haven, where he went to investigate the smallpox situation. He says that the case of young Boudie, son of the saloonkeeper, is of a mild type. He diagnosed it as smallpox several days ago. However, the father had been about the village of New Haven all day Sunday and had been to church on Sunday morning, which greatly alarmed the citizens of that village. The town council decided to quarantine and had selected three families of the town with whom Boudie was intimate as having been exposed. They accordingly had cards put on their houses. Dr. Proegler saw the town board this morning, explained the situation and told them to remove the cards, which they did. The county health officer says that it would be foolish to quarantine against three families when practically the whole village had been equally exposed, and that if a quarantine against other than the boy's family was enforced it would have to be enforced against the whole town, which would be impracticable. The consultation with the town officials was of the most amicable character and the action met with the hearty concurrence of County Commissioner Schnitker, who was present. Dr. Proegler does not anticipate any trouble whatever from the New Haven source.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WINS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 18.—In an opinion by Judge Sherwood, the supreme court today denied the application of the St. Louis Star for a writ of mandamus against The Associated Press, with a view to securing the news service of that association.

LOCAL LINES.

W. W. Orrock transacted business in Decatur today.

Mrs. Mulqueen-Trier will give a dance and reception in her dancing academy on Christmas night.

Miss Mae Carper, who has been the guest of Miss Agnes Smith, has returned to her home at Van Wert.

Nester Bobay, who is employed at Kokomo, is in the city to spend the holidays at his home, on Spy Run avenue.

The meeting of the Friendly Visitors will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, instead of this afternoon, as erroneously stated.

The Ladies' Progressive Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Powers, 156 East Wayne street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Frank Jenne, who has been working in St. Louis since last August for a Chicago marble company, has gone to Duluth, Minn., in the interest of the same firm.

Next Thursday afternoon the Ladies' society of the First Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, 120 Baker street. During the afternoon the society will also elect officers to serve the ensuing year.

George Hoos, of Columbia City, and Miss Dora Klinkle, of Fort Wayne, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the parsonage of the Grace Reformed church. Rev. A. K. Zartman was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Hoos went to Columbia City, their future home, this morning.

GET BANK'S CASH

CRACKSMEN DO A CLEVER JOB AT HOPE, IND.

ESCAPE WITH ABOUT $15,000

OPENED SAFE WITH CHARGE OF NITRO-GLYCERINE.

DISCOVERED WHILE LEAVING

POSSE IS FORMED, BUT CLUE HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.

Hope, Ind., Dec. 18.—Kennedy's bank was burglarized early today by three men, who destroyed the vault with a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine, and secured, it is stated, $15,000.

So quietly was the job done that nobody heard them until they were entering a carriage, which they had in waiting in a darkened part of the main street, on which the bank was located, when their actions were observed by the operator in charge of the telephone exchange. The alarm was quickly spread and a posse of citizens began at once to scour the surrounding country. No trace of the robbers has yet been found.

JUDGE R. S. TAYLOR SPEAKS

HEARD AT THE ARBITRATION CONFERENCE.

Explains the Workings of the Labor Laws of Indiana—New Zealander Is Listened To.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The second and last day of the arbitration and conciliation conference in session here and composed of practical and experienced men representing both capital and labor was marked by the first speech of the conference unequivocally in favor of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. The first speech was delivered by the Hon. Hugh H. Lusk, ex-member of parliament of New Zealand.

The committee on resolutions met at the noon adjournment for an informal discussion looking to the framing of resolutions on the best way of dealing with labor disputes.

At the afternoon session Judge Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the first speaker. He spoke of the Indiana labor law enacted in 1897 and gave an account of its workings.

The provision for compulsory investigation, he said, is the particularly novel feature of the statute, which had been highly successful in its operation. There had been very little occasion to make use of the provisions for arbitration or compulsory investigation, but in the opinion of Mr. Taylor, the success of the commissioners in accommodating differences between employers and employes was largely due to the fact of the presence of these provisions in the law. The commissioners have power of legal compulsion—not to compel an arbitration, but to compel a full disclosure of all the facts by each party. He believed that this fact secures for the commissioners a degree of consideration and influence which they would not otherwise have. The commissioners, he said, intend to recommend legislation providing for some form or kind of compulsory arbitration in cases where the public are greatly inconvenienced by a strike or a lockout.

SICK SOLDIERS RETURNING.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18—Within a few days more than 1,000 sick soldiers will be on their way home from the Philippines. The transports Grant and Sherman are now en route with 650 men, and the Sheridan is scheduled to leave on the 23rd with 500 more. This will tax the capacity of the general hospital at Presidio to its utmost. The convalescent will be mustered out as soon as possible after arrival. If the 807 available beds at the hospital become overcrowded, a tented annex will be built to accommodate the overflow.

General Lawton post, No. 590, extends to all G. A. R. posts, their auxiliaries, the Union Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American war veterans, and auxiliaries and citizens, a cordial invitation to attend a Lawton memorial, to be held Wednesday, December 19, at 8 p. m., in the assembly room of the court house.

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WAS A CONGRESS OF NATIONS

VARIOUS STAGES OF INEBRIETY DISPLAYED.

SEWER WORKERS ARRESTED

WHAT IS GOING ON IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Police court this morning looked something like a mass meeting during the commune. The lobby was crowded with foreigners, some of whom were Austrians, Bohemians or Italians, while here and there there was a sprinkling of Germans, with an occasional son of the emerald isle to give spice to the motley group. The occasion of this congress of nations was the expected trial of James Fox, who assaulted sewer boss Welsh a few days ago, and aside from that, three artists on the sewer were arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. Before the big show commenced John Kruse was called up and asked to plead to the charge of being drunk. John was very indignant, and although he was so full at the time that he could hardly stand up, he denied the soft impeachment with vehement vigor. "Vot; me been trunk?" said he excitedly. "Me! No, sir, I don't vas been trunk--nix. O, such a foolish pitzness. No sir, no sir! Me yust gone trink vun, two glass—O, such talk. Dots rite. Trunk, trunk—all time trunk. Nodding but trunk in police court. No sir, I don't been trunk. All dis monkey pitzness—" Here his feeling overcame him and he shot a broadside of volapuk at the mayor that nobody could understand and which staggered him as he delivered it.

"Well, John, if you're not drunk, you are in a bad fix. Maybe you're crazy. Anyway we'll give you twenty-one days in jail to try and find out what's the matter with you."

Long after police court adjourned, John was still talking and protesting his innocence.

Pat Cragin, Pat O'Brien and Mike Goodwin, according to the officers' story, were hilarious yesterday afternoon and got into a fight among themselves in an alley near the police station. This invasion of the sacred precincts of the coppers' preserves deserved rebuke, and they were locked up. They are all sewer employes who were celebrating a holiday and admitted that they had been drinking, but insisting that there was nothing serious in their scuffle. They have been in the city since May last and were never before in trouble. The mayor suspended judgment and they went their way rejoicing.

John Baughman was excited yesterday afternoon and undertook to regulate the police department. He made a call at the station, talked a whole lot, and finally went out to Detective Streifling's residence and proceeded to read the riot act and do some more regulating. It wouldn't work on Streifling, who called the wagon, and the next appearance of Mr. Baughman was as a prisoner. His wife appeared in his behalf this morning, and inasmuch as it was his first offense the mayor allowed him to depart.

Frank Fox, who pummelled Foreman Welsh, of the interceptor, a few days ago, was in court to answer to the charge of assault and battery. Mr. Welsh was present also, and judging from the way he was bandaged up it is quite evident that something had happened to him sometime. Fox has retained W. H. Shambaugh to defend him, and that gentleman being otherwise engaged, the hearing was continued until tomorrow morning.

POLICE NOTES.

Mrs. Ed Hagen, who lost her pocketbook containing $40 yesterday afternoon was fortunate enough to recover it. She found it on the platform of the Nickel Plate depot, where she had dropped it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donhour, of New Haven, reported the loss of her pocketbook containing about $9 yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent Gorslins is in receipt of a letter from Warden Darby, of the Ohio penitentiary, in which he thanks him for some valuable information imparted and says that he does not credit the reports concerning the alleged depredations of Marvin Kuhns since his escape. He is of the opinion that Kuhns has never left Noble county after first reaching it.

Complaint has been made by local peddlers that a Michigan concern has four wagons on the street peddling under one license. One of the wagons is run by an old soldier, who has a soldier's exemption card, and can not be forced to pay. The local peddlers say, however, that that is simply a bluff and that the wagon and outfit belongs to the Michigan party, and that he gets all the profit. This scheme, they say is unjust to them as well as being the means of defrauding the city out of $180 per year. The mayor ordered Lieutenant Lapp to look the matter up, and if he found any evidence of trickery he should arrest the parties and bring them before him.

Mrs. Etta Blakesly, who was detained by the police yesterday afternoon for misrepresenting herself as an agent for a church benefit scheme, as detailed in last evening's Sentinel, was released by the officers, there being no specific charge upon which she could be held, although it was found that she had misrepresented things at places where she had gone to solicit. The officers say they have no intention of interfering with her business as long as she works it on the square.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

SENATE HAS BUT A BRIEF OPEN SESSION.

Tillman Offers Resolution Inquiring About Panama Canal Treaties—The House.

Washington, Dec. 18.—No business of general importance was transacted by the senate today in open session.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Tillman sent to the desk and had read the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the president be and is hereby requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with public interest, to furnish the senate all information and copies of all correspondence between this government and the government of Colombia showing what steps if any have been taken by this government to secure a treaty between the two governments or a modification by Colombia of existing treaties or concessions with the view of securing to the United States the right to construct a canal over the territory of Colombia, between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans."

The senate then at 12:30 went into executive session to resume consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—This was District of Columbia day in the house. Before the regular order was entered upon a bill was passed to change the time for holding court in the southern district of the southern judicial division of Iowa. The senate bill to amend the act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Iowa, was passed.

SHOPPING BY SPECIAL CAR.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The duke and duchess of Manchester, accompanied by Melville Ellis, the duke's secretary and intimate friend, arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad this morning about 8 o'clock in the private car of Mr. Zimmerman, the duke's father-in-law. The car was attached to the New York express and the passengers were in the depot only a few minutes. The Cincinnati train was late and the New York was held in order that the duke and duchess might not be delayed. It is stated that they will do their Christmas shopping in New York and return to Cincinnati during the latter part of the week.

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MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The watch night meeting on New Years' eve will probably fall through. The mayor has not yet heard from any church or society desirous of taking the matter up for its own, or the Red Cross' benefit.

The board of safety did not hold its regular meeting last night. It will meet tonight.

The board of public works yesterday afternoon passed a declaratory resolution vacating the alley south of Pontiac street, from Hanna to the first alley west. The plumber's bond of C. G. Fox and the sewerbuilder's bond of H. G. Gerberding were also accepted.

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A FESTAL NIGHT

FOR BURGLARS IN THE WEST END OF CITY.

MANY RESIDENCES ENTERED

SEVERAL WASHINGTON BOULEVARD HOMES VISITED.

CURIOUS FEATURES OF RAID

VALUABLES DELIBERATELY IGNORED IN SOME CASES.

The thrifty burglar ha... a ... last night—if a man can ... a day at night—and from all accounts, however, he does not belong to the union. Giving him credit for all kinds of industry, he certainly must have worked overtime. His exploits, to be sure, were confined to a small territory, but for all of that it must have been his busy night. Just where he commenced and where he left off can not be told, and although he was discovered and chased away from several places he was not discouraged and went right along plowing corn. At the residence of Stephen B. Fleming, 302 West Washington, he gained access to the house by means of skeleton keys. It was here that he proved himself a gentleman of fastidious tastes as well as of considerable appetite. He selected as his plunder a handsome new overcoat, which Mr. Fleming had worn yesterday afternoon for the first time. A few dollars in silver were also gathered in, after which the burglar helped himself to some silver spoons, and then investigated the pantry. A pan of milk evidently struck his fancy and he drank half of it, then set the half empty pan on the floor where the servant girl could step in it in the morning. He also left a hair in the milk which the milkman swears was not his.

At Frank Telly's house, 345 West Washington street, the marauder crawled through an unfastened window and proceeded to take an inventory. He was heard by Mrs. Telly, who called to her husband, who was sleeping in another room. The burglar took the hint and made his escape.

At the residence of E. F. Yarnelle, No. 262 West Wayne street, he crawled in through a buttery window, and for a while thought he owned the house. He ate a nice winter pear, which he first carefully pared with a fruit knife. He then selected Mr. Yarnelle's watch as his official time piece, leaving Mrs. Yarnelle's and their son's watches untouched on the dressing case from which he took Mr. Yarnelle's. Another pair of overcoats and a pair of opera glasses, together with about $7 in change which he found in Mr. Yarnelle's pants pocket, satisfied him and he sought other through less profitable fields.

At C. L. Olds, No. 324 West Washington, he struck a snag. Mr. Olds was awakened by his movements about the house and discovered him trying to get into the hired girl's room; he promptly went after his revolver, inspired with the laudable ambition of pumping several pounds of lead into the disturber of his midnight dreams. The burglar concluded to move, which he did with ...ity, and got away. Right here ...developed that there were at least ...o of him. Next door to Mr. Olds ...ves William McLeod, whose house ...as also entered by some one at ...out the same time as Mr. Olds'. ...e light in Mr. Olds' residence and ...noise made by the escaping burglar alarmed the one at McLeod's, and he, too, got away, but without any plunder.

The cases were reported to the police station this morning and the detectives were at once placed on the case. There was no clue left by the ...ars, and Detective Coling says ...he series of burglaries is en... different from any house work ...s ever before seen. The offi... ...re at loss whether to attribute ...night's work to professionals or ...ocal talent. No suspicious characters have been noticed, but today a more critical roundup of the city will be made and it may be if the parties have not already left the city that some clue may be found. From a financial point of view the entire loss is about $200.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

Mary C. Hockley has commenced action against William Hockley for divorce. The parties have not lived together for a number of years and abandonment is charged.

Auditor William Meyer has returned from a week's visit to St. Louis.

Louis Lipman et al. has commenced suit against E. M. Schell, replevin and damages; demand, $50.

The Regina Music Box company sues Thomas Carey to recover $150.

Catherine Wendling, ...been declared of ...ound mind by a commission of lunacy.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of Brower vs. Hayden an amended complaint was filed, making Eliza Hayden and Mahlon T. Connett party defendants, and a new writ was ordered, with the new defendants' names included.

The case of Salgs vs. Hildebrand was continued on account of the illness of Judge John Morris, sr., counsel for the defense.

Alex Moore and others have filed a remonstrance in the circuit court against the proposed McCulloch ditch in Whitley and Allen counties.

The will of Nancy Anderson has been admitted to probate.

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

Henry Watson, charged with the larceny of a watch, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to six months in jail and was fined $25.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Marx vs. Weil was overruled this morning by Judge Aiken.

The divorce case of Agnes M. Bell vs. Ora E. Bell is on trial.

A number of rulings on demurrers and motions in minor cases were made today.

A GOVERNMENT CABLE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Government ownership of a Pacific cable was discussed last night by the members of the Manufacturers' club. Brigadier General Greeley, United States chief signal officer, and Dr. A. E. Kennally, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, participated in the discussion. T. E. Hughes, of this city, emphasized the military and strategic necessity. He estimated the cost, for 7,750 nautical miles, at $10,000,000, requiring an earning capacity of $925,000 a year. The cable tolls of the war department alone, however, it was pointed out, have averaged monthly a rate of more than $325,000 a year, and at current rates the projected cable need be in operation less than an hour a day to earn the $925,000.

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33c	qt. can Crane's Finest MAPLE SYRUP. 60c ½ gallon.
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10c	pkg. QUAKER OATS 9c pkg. All pancake flours.
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16c	lb for finest Bleached Sultana RAISINS.
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10c	qt. New Shellbark Hickory NUTS.
23c	lb Bevan's Imported Cluster TABLE RAISINS.
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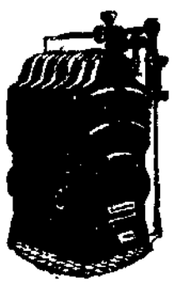


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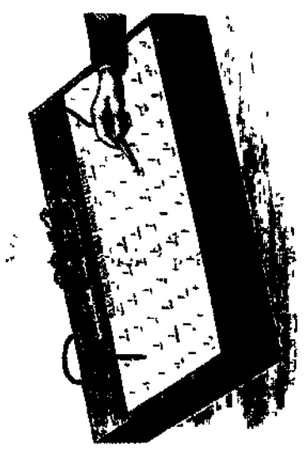
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LOCAL LINES.

A. S. Bond is transacting business in Chicago.

Mrs. Cramer, of Dawson street, is critically ill.

H. W. TenBroeck transacted business yesterday in Auburn.

E. A. Fottlitzer, of Lafayette, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Amy Randall, of Avilla, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Mercia Hoagland has returned from a visit in Joliet, Ill.

Messrs. Horace Zollars and Fred McCulloch are home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Simmons, of Bluffton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Lester Smith, of Huntington, transacted business in the city Monday.

Tom Davis will return from the state university Friday for the holidays.

C. M. Anderson, of Huntington, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Todd, of Bluffton, was a visitor with friends in the city yesterday.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rothele, of 90 Franklin avenue.

Miss Alta Greene, of Columbia City, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gumpper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Triplett have returned home after a visit with friends in Bluffton.

St. Julian council No. 87, C. B. L., will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow evening.

Dr. W. F. Schrader has returned from Crawfordsville, where he lectured at Wabash college.

Miss Myrtle Lee, of Terre Haute, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Caroline B. Howard.

Mrs. Jere North, of Bluffton, came here yesterday to meet her son, Howard, who returned from Culver.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mahurin stepped on a tack yesterday, inflicting a painful wound.

Mrs. Mary Harrison and daughter, Miss Maud Harrison, leave for Pittsburg on the 27th to spend the winter.

Mrs. William Dinkfelder, of Hamilton, Ohio, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olds.

Miss Eliza Fowler, of New York, has arrived in the city to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Morgan.

Miss May Carper, of Van Wert, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Agnes Smith, of West DeWald street, for a few days.

Daniel McFaul has sold his interest in the firm of Viberg & Co., and expects to go to Kalamazoo, Mich., to engage in business.

Miss Lucy Bearss and Miss Hall, of Peru, and Miss Kenner, of Huntington, will be the guests tomorrow of Miss Dice Higgins.

The condition of Hon. R. C. Ball, who is under the care of Dr. W. W. Barnett at French Lick Springs, is very critical, although there is some improvement.

The children of the Hoagland kindergarten will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, for which invitations have been issued.

N. J. Davidson has sold his barber shop at 331 West Main street to Tony Reiner, of the Wayne shop, who has taken possession. Mr. Davidson has gone to Chicago to take a position with an insurance company.

The ladies of Grace Reformed church will hold their Christmas market in the church Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Preparations for the event assure a most attractive display for the sale.

Bluffton News: "Paul Herman leaves tonight on a business trip to Pittsburg, Pa. He will be gone several days and an engineer from Fort Wayne will have charge of the Fort Wayne Gas company's pumping station."

A horse belonging to the 'bus barn became partially paralyzed at the corner of Chestnut and Calhoun streets Monday afternoon and for a time it was thought that the animal would have to be shot. A truck was summoned and the animal was hoisted upon it. In some manner the horse fell from the truck, the fall apparently restoring the power of locomotion, as the animal was led to the barn.

Huntington Herald: "Henry Hipshire and George Bowser, of Fort Wayne, drove a two-horse team to this city Saturday evening, and upon reaching a point near the Weber & Silver elevator one of the horses became so sick that it had to be shot by Officer Stewart to put it out of its misery. The two men were on their way to La Gro to move a family from that place to Fort Wayne. They fastened the stay chain to the one horse and continued their way."

Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Byer entertained the members of the South Side Aid society yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Poole and Mrs. T. C. Warner won prizes. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tibbles on Friday evening and the proceeds will be utilized for a Christmas celebration for the children of the Rescue home. Another meeting will be held during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Long and the proceeds will be given to the Visiting Nurse league.

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IT OPENS TOMORROW.

The eleventh annual institute of the farmers of Allen county will be held at the city hall Wednesday and Thursday, the first session beginning at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The general topics assigned for consideration are: Wednesday morning, hay, grass and forage; Wednesday afternoon, the dairy; Wednesday evening, the farm home; Thursday morning, corn; Thursday afternoon, beef cattle and miscellaneous. The list of speakers is an unusually fine one, and the institute promises to be one of the best ever held in the county.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED.

The property belonging to the Fort Wayne diocese, comprising all the churches, school buildings, orphan asylums and other institutions of the Catholic church, representing a value of many millions, was transferred to Bishop Alerding yesterday afternoon in the offices of Breen & Morris, by Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, and Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, the trustees appointed at the death of Bishop Rademacher. The transfer was merely a matter of formality, and no actual figure was given, there being no money involved.

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The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old, chronic cases are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing just what you are taking into your system is of paramount importance, when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies, as so many of them are well known to contain these injurious drugs.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with the approval and cordial support of physicians, because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal trouble.

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How would a nice pair of Blankets do for next Tuesday? You can find them all the way from 69c to $12.50 at THE WAYNE DRY GOODS CO., 96 Calhoun St.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstracters, 32 East Berry street.)

—City.—

Stephen C. Ayres et al. to Samuel S. and Flora R. Fisher, lot 12 and east half lot 11 Ewing's addition, for $7,500.

City of Fort Wayne to Fred Helling, west 25 feet lot 75 North Side addition, for $25.

—Country.—

Mary J. Hoy to Amanda E. Hibler. 10 acres west half of southwest quarter, section 27, Washington township, for $300.

William T. DeVilbiss, administrator, to Mary J. Hoy. 30 acres off north end west half of southwest quarter, ex. 10 acres, for $350.

George W. and Ellen Wilbur to Robert R. Murphy, west 189 acres south end furlong, section 36, and ½ acre off south end east half of northwest quarter, section 36, Springfield township, for $3,000.

Mary Gerig to Eli Steiner, west half of north half of northeast quarter, and south half of northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 30, Springfield township, for $1.

Mary Gerig to Levi Roth, east half of south half of south half of northeast quarter, section 24, Cedar Creek township, for $1.

Mary Gerig to Daniel and Mary Gerig, north half of south half of northeast quarter, section 24, Cedar Creek township, for $1.

FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL.

The officials of St. Joseph's school building of St. Peter's Catholic church will meet tomorrow evening to transact important business. The society was organized three years ago and its object is to raise funds to erect a new school at the Hanna street side of the square. About $1,800 has already been collected for that purpose.

Fort Wayne chapter, R. A. M., will have a special meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

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Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
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Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
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Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

NOTICE.

To members of Starlight Council, No. 3, Order of Chosen Friends. All members are requested to be at the meeting Tuesday night. 17-2t

If you want the best Kid or Fabric Glove for your money to be found in the city, go to THE WAYNE DRY GOODS CO., 96 Calhoun St.

BOYS!

If you are going to buy your lady friend an umbrella for Christmas we have what you want.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

REDUCED FARES VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25 th and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1st, 1901, via Pennsylvania Lines, account Christmas and New Year Holidays, good returning until Jan. 2d, 1901. 18-20-22

For the holidays a complete line of fine Perfumery and Toilet Articles at Loesch's Drug Store.

There is no better Christmas present than a photograph made by
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CARPENTERS, ATTENTION.

Carpenters' wives, daughters and sweethearts are invited to attend box social given by Carpenters' Union No. 232 at Kimball Hall, No. 109 Calhoun street, on Friday evening, December 21st, commencing at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your box for a good time.
18t3 COMMITTEE.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from.
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THE NEW STORE

Again leads the Furniture trade of Fort Wayne. We are obliged to keep our store open every evening to accommodate our trade.
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111, 113, 115 Calhoun St.
11tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Two good dining room girls at Rich hotel. 17t3

WANTED—Two salesmen for 1901. The Noble Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 14t5

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—Situation by a young married man; had experience in office work. Address Situation, care Sentinel. 18-2t

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children; references. Address G. E., Sentinel office. 18-2t

WANTED—Fur sewers and learners; steady employment and good salary to right parties. R. Klein, 20 East Washington St. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; with or without board. Apply at Mrs. C. Bessert, corner of Calhoun and Columbia St., No. 12. 17-2t

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED — Experienced headwaitress; reference required as to ability and character. Address The Phoenix Inn, Findlay, O. 17-3t

WANTED—An idea—It is said that waterworks pipes become foul. An invention to clean them out would pay. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Reliable salesman to sell complete line of paints, lubricating oils, etc. Liberal terms and good position for man of ability. Address The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 5-10t

WANTED—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent., with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. d&wtf

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A good store room at 78 Barr street. Call at 182 East Washington St. 17-6t

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms; bath furnace, electric light; centrally located; modern improvements. Apply at 49 Harmer street. 20tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Nimde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

Efforts are to be made by Philadelphia people to preserve the old monastery near Wissahickon. The monastery was constructed by the Seventh Day Baptists when they were an order, and dates back a century and a half. It is of great historic interest, but has fallen into decay since the decline of the orders by which it was once inhabited.

Much indignation is expressed in Munich papers because the state did not interfere with the sale to a lumberman of the largest linden tree in Bavaria. It measured 8.42 meters in circumference, with a diameter of 4.20 meters.

Union carpenters in San Francisco have fully demonstrated what can be done by organized labor when acting as a unit. They have a union planing mill in full operation, giving employment to 2,000 union men.

It seems like getting back into ancient history to read an item from Niagara Falls that "seven skeletons of United States soldiers who fell in the battle of Lundy's Lane were unearthed today on the Canadian side."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—No. 382 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on side and page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $550 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building, No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire at the Old National bank. 6-tf

FOR SALE—34 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract, good buildings; one 268 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 39 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 8 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on R. C. Niswonger & Co., 18 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-26-4tw-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room at 117 E. Main St. 17-2t

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 182 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

FOR RENT—10-room house and barn at 198 W. Wayne. Inquire Wm. F. Ranke, 127 Washington blvd. 8-eod-tf

FOR RENT—The nicest furnished rooms and the best table board in the city, by day or week. 32 East Wayne Street, opposite Masonic Temple. 17t2

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 247 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St, near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; also dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1068, new 'phone 10tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 131 W. Jefferson St., 216 Spy Run Av., 331 W. Jefferson St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

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Evening Sentinel.

BY R. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1900.

TONIGHT.

chinists—Regular meeting of No. 0 at No. 138 Calhoun street, third oor.

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rks—Regular meeting of No. 228 27 East Berry street, third floor.

dges—Grand Fraternity; Order of e Red Cross; Fort Wayne No. 16, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards camp No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle No. 2, Knights of he Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor No. 2; Starlight council, Order of hosen Friends; Canton Fort Wayne No. 17, Patriarchs Militant; Lodge of Perfection, A. A. . R.; Home Lodge No. 342, F & . M.; Allen Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor.

asonic Temple—Week's events:

uesday evening—Concert by band of Forty-eighth Gordon Highlanders, of Toronto, Ont., under the auspices of the Caledonian society.

Wednesday evening—Princeton Glee club.

riday and Saturday evening—The Bollmann Stock company in "Help Yourself."

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f Great Britain is withholding orrs to Minister Satow at Pekin unthe Boer war is over the Chinese y grow impatient waiting to know at England wants.

Baden-Powell is reported to have lered a hundred bicycles for his ounted police, and the Boers will bably be mean enough to lay in a ndred gross of carpet tacks.

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he case of Louis Roche who, after sing head of the list at civil servexamination in Wisconsin, was nd to be an escaped patient from Wawautosa insane hospital, must a great blow to the educators and alienists. It may, too, be more or less of an annoyance to the civil service reformers, for there is no doubt that the political machinists throughout the cuntry are filled with wicked glee over the incident. To the disinterested observer the affair seems to indicate once more the thin dividing line between sanity and mental derangement.

John Bull has taken another leaf from Uncle Sam's book. The success of the United States in the matter of collecting from Turkey is followed by similar demands from Great Britain. Just what the sultan feared, but in this case Russia may be Abdul's friend again.

Lord Salisbury no doubt is thankful that parliament is "off his hands," and that he will now have some weeks of freedom in which to attempt South African pacification before the legislature meets again. At the present rate it is probable that if the Boer leaders do not stop cleaning up British brigades, divisions, and positions, the prime minister will be willing to do almost anything they want, short of allowing them independence. The recent disaster to the British forces at Megaliesburg has fallen like a pall on London, which is so paralyzed that American impudence in amending the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is almost lost to sight.

MR. TOWNE'S TERM.

Something of a newspaper discussion has been raised over the point to which Senator Chandler called attention when Senator Towne was admitted to the senate. The latter's credentials state that he is appointed by Governor Lind to serve until his successor is elected and qualified. Senator Chandler's comment on the phrase shows that the question how long Towne's tenure will last is likely to be raised.

The constitutional provision is that in the case of a vacancy in the senate the governor of the state may make a temporary appointment, "until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancy." Strict construction of this language terminates the tenure of an appointed senator the day the legislature of his state meets.

As opposed to this view is Senator Hoar's theory that a state is entitled to two senatorial representatives all the time. Without going that full length it is possible to hold that the spirit of the constitutional provision is that the tenure of the appointed senator may last until the legislature has either elected or failed to elect. But the majority of the precedents are in favor of the strictest construction. It is not a hazardous prophecy that Towne's term will be held to end the day the Minnesota legislature's session begins.

SUBMARINE BOATS.

John P. Holland, the inventor of the submarie boat bearing his name, which recently was accepted after severe tests by the United States government, writes with glowing and otpimistic pen in the North American Review of "The Submarine Boat and Its Future." As an engine of war this style of boat, he says, makes it impossible for the present for a hostile fleet to approach the shore of any country which possesses it in sufficient numbers, although it is possible that tacticians may succeed in finding a means of meeting the menace of this veritable "sea devil." Mr. Holland insists, however, that it is in connection with the pursuits of peace that the submarine boat presents the most fascinating possibilities—as a factor in commerce and as an instrument of science. On short trips—such as the course across the English channel—the submarine will be the favorite means of travel. Says the inventor:

"There will be no seasickness, because in a submerged boat there is absolutely no perceptible motion. There will be no smells to create nausea, for the boats will be propelled by electric power taken from storage batteries, which will be charged at either end. The offensive odor that causes so much discomfort in surface boats is due to the heated oil on the bearings and to the escaping steam. There will be no steam on these submerged channel boats, and the little machinery necessary to drive them will be confined within an air-tight chamber. There will be no collisions, because the boats coming and the boats going will travel at different depths."

TRUSTS END THEIR FIGHT.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—The fight between the coffee kings and the sugar trust in the United States court ended yesterday. Attorneys for the Arbuckle Brothers asked to have the suit dismissed. It has been pending for the past two years and was an outgrowth of the fight in common pleas court. The suit was along parallel lines with the case now pending before circuit court on appeal from Judge Pugsley's recent decision. "The matter is now in the circuit court," remarked Judge Pugsley yesterday. "That is the only object which they had in view when they made the motion." The motion for suspension in circuit court will be heard on Dec. 27.

FINDS LONG LOST SISTER.

Clear Lake, Wis., Dec. 18. After supposing his sister dead for twenty-three years, Charles S. Hinmann, of this place, has located her at Elkhart, Ind. When Hinmann was an infant he was committed to an Ohio orphan asylum, where the Rev. J. H. Hinmann, a well known Wisconsin Methodist minister, adopted him. Mr. Hinmann came to this state with his foster father years ago and the young man began the search for his sister and not only found her several days ago at Elkhart, but also learned that his brother and father were still alive. The sister's name is Mrs. Christian Hosteler, of Elkhart. Hinmann has gone to Indiana to join his relatives.

ALL KUHNS LOOK ALIKE.

Kokomo Dispatch: "The bad man who cleaned out the Logansport police force in a street duel is seen with such frequency and in so many places that it is evident that all Kuhns look alike to the people of northern Indiana."

WOULD BAR AMERICAN GRAIN

GERMAN AGRARIANS BECOME EXTREMISTS.

Purpose That the Empire Shall Grow Independent of the World for Foodstuffs.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The agrarian party in Germany, having successfully brought about a law at the last session of the reichstag prohibiting, in effect, the importation of American canned meats, is now using its powerful influence to increase heavily the import duties on all grains entering the empire, notably on wheat, reports United States Consul Diederich at Bremen, to the state department. The aim of the agrarians, according to the consul, is to make Germany entirely independent of all countries for its breadstuffs and food supplies.

"It is difficult to see," says Mr. Diederich, "how the proposed national legislation can have any other effect in the long run than to enhance the price of the daily bread so needful to every man, woman and child in this country."

It is impossible to understand, he says, how the propcsed duty can increase the crops of wheat throughout Germany, or decrease the appetite of the German people.

"At present, however," says the consul, "there seems little doubt that the proposed law will be passed by the reichstag. As a large portion of the importation of wheat is American grown, this will seriously affect the interests of the American farmer.

"A duty of forty or fifty cents on every bushel of wheat," concludes Consul Diederich, "cannot fail to be well-nigh prohibitive and the consequence will be more limited markets, fiercer competition and lower prices to the producers."

BRYAN ON PARTY'S FUTURE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Col. W. J. Bryan, who will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Jacksonian club, to be given Monday evening, Jan. 7, has announced that he will on this occasion talk about the future policy of the democratic party. As this will be the first public declaration since the election of the late presidential candidate's idea of the future policy of the party, the speech will be one of national interest. The other speakers on the program, which has been completed, will be Governor Beckham, of Kentucky; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, and Congressman Shallenberger, of Nebraska. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, will be among the guests of honor.

CLOTHING FIRM FAILS.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 18.—Yesterday there was filed in the recorder's office the papers in the voluntary assignment of Abraham Katz and Herman Goldstein, comprising the firm of Katz & Goldstein. This is one of the oldest and largest retail clothing houses in this part of the state. For about twenty-nve years they have operated a large store in this city and last year opened a branch store at Elkhart, Ind. The entire indebtedness is about $50,000. The assets are between $12,000 and $25,000. Benjamin F. Deahl, of Goshen, was named as trustee and took charge of the stock.

DR. PARKER REBUKES WALES.

London, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City temple, who assumed for a week the editorship of the London Sun, in today's issue of the paper, under the heading "Betting and Gambling Forecasts," tilts at the prince of Wales and Lord Roseberry, as follows; "Woe to any country in which the heirs to the throne and prime ministers favor the race course as it exists among us today. If princes are guilty it is a poor consolation for us to rebuke peasants. If the premier can blaspheme, he has no right to rebuke ribaldry upon the street. I would rather have as premier a man of solid character than one of brilliant mind addicted to habits that may have the effect of a pestilence upon the rising generation."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

The National and American Express Co.s' office, 24 E. Main, will be open evenings until after Christmas. 17t2

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Mrs. Sarah Schrage, of 57 Huffman street, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for a long time and was unable to get relief. My back ached very badly and when I tried to stoop I was taken with a stitch across the small of my back which was very painful. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store and they soon drove away every symptom of kidney disorder. I had some trouble in taking them at first, as it is very hard for me to swallow a pill, but I soon found that I could break them up and take them just as well, as there is no bad taste to them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

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WABASH HOLIDAY RATES.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, Wabash will sell tickets between all points east of the Mississippi river at customary reductions. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good to return until January 2, 1901. Telephone No. 6. 15-7t

AUCTION SALE.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 10 a m., at the City Trucking Co.'s storage house, opposite ice factory. Household furniture of all descriptions. It must be sold at any price. Remember the place and date. 15t3

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RATTAN ROCKERS.
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CELERY TRAYS.
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PIN TRAYS.
MATCH BOXES.
BEER STEINS.
TOBACCO JARS.
PIPE RACKS.
WATER SETS.
FERN DISHES.
CUT GLASS.
BERRY BOWLS.
WATER BOTTLES.
WINE SETS.
NUT BOWLS.
SYRUP PITCHERS.
VINEGAR CRUETS.
SHERBET GLASSES.
TUMBLERS.

DOES NOT FOLLOW

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United States to acquire territory had been asserted in the declaration of independence, and said that such acquisition could be made either by conquest, by treaty, by annexation or by discovery. He quoted a number of supreme court decisions in support of this contention. A great deal of attention was given to the right to govern territory when once acquired, and innumerable authorities were adduced in support of this position, among others the decision of the supreme court in the Mormon case, in which the court said that "it would be absurd to hold that the United States has power to acquire territory and no power to govern it when acquired. In this case the court said further on that the United States having acquired the territory of Louisiana and the territories west of the Rocky mountains, "the United States government was the only one which could impose laws upon them and its sovereignty over them was complete." In the course of his argument in this connection Mr. Griggs asserted that "international law declares that the new sovereign may deal with the inhabitants of conquered or ceded territory and give them such laws as it sees fit."

JEFFERSON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Griggs gave considerable attention to the views of Thomas Jefferson on the power of the United States to acquire territory. He quoted the letter of Mr. Jefferson to Senator Breckinridge in 1803, in which Mr. Jefferson said: "The constitution makes no provision for holding foreign territory." Commenting upon this expression the attorney general said:

"If this language stood by itself and were the only utterance of Jefferson on the subject, it would justify that belief as to his opinion on the constitutional question which has been commonly attributed to him. An examination, however, of his writings and of his whole course of action with reference to the Louisiana purchase, especially with reference to the constitutional question, shows conclusively that Mr. Jefferson's doubt was not with reference to the power of the United States to acquire foreign territory, but rather as to the right to annex it to and make it a part of the United States."

JEFFERSON TO GALLATIN.

Various other quotations were made from Jefferson's writings, and among others the following from a letter to Albert Gallatin:

"There is no constitutional difficulty as to the acquisition of territory, and whether when acquired it may be taken into the union by the constitution as it now stands will become a question of expediency. I think it will be safer not to permit the enlargement of the union but by amendment of the constitution."

Liberal extracts also were made from the annals of congress to show that the only doubt in this minds of members of congress in connection with the acquisition of Louisiana was the right to attach it and make it a part of the United States. Referring to the doubts of Jefferson, Madison and various others of their time as to the power to bring acquired territory into the union, Mr. Griggs said that power had now been affirmed by the judiciary, and he quoted numerous opinions in support of the statement. He contended also that "the conceded power to acquire territory by treaty or by conquest includes the right to prescribe what terms the United States will agree to in fixing the future status of its inhabitants," and in support of this contention said, among other things:

"The political status of native Indian tribes within territory acquired by the United States by treaty has been uniformly regarded as unaffected by the cession. A long line of special treaties with such tribes, and numerous acts of legislation by congress on the subject of Indians and Indian rights show that these people have always been regarded as quasi-foreign."

TREATY MAKING POWER.

He asserted that "the treaty making power of the government has exercised the right to deal with the status of the inhabitants of ceded territory in every treaty of cession from 1803 to 1898."

The status fixed, he said, has not been uniform, but exceedingly varying. He then proceeded to argue that this practice is entirely at variance with the doctrine that "the constitution follows the flag" and that when territory is ceded to the United States the inhabitants become immediately proprio vigore citizens of the United States. "If that doctrine be true," he said, "every treaty that has brought us new lands and new inhabitants has violated in this respect the principles of the constitution. It convicts of error and usurpation Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce, Andrew Johnson, their cabinets, and the senates that ratified their treaties."

DEFINING CITIZENSHIP.

Arguing this point he asked:

"If congress may properly define the classes of emigrant or aboriginal inhabitants who may become citizens, and the proper period of probation and the terms and conditions of admission, why it is unreasonable or unjust to leave to their judgment and discretion the time, the terms, and the conditions upon which the inhabitants of lately foreign islands may be admitted to the same high status?

"Are the United States so bound and tied by this constitution of ours that it can never acquire an island of the sea, a belt across the isthmus, a station for a naval base, unless it be at the cost of admitting those who may happen to inherit the soil at the time of the purchase to full rights as citizens of the union, no matter how incongruous or unfit they may be, while the foreign inhabitant or the aboriginal red man must depend upon the grace of congress, though he dwell half a century among us?

DENYING NATION'S POWERS.

"What reason can be suggested for denying to this nation such full power and discretion as are possessed by other nations in this respect? Why should the framers of the constitution have wished to put shackles on the national limbs, or to strip the nation of powers necessary to the preservation of its dignity and the maintenance of its material interests on an equality with the nations of the earth?

"The full exercise of these ordinary powers tends to the exaltation of the dignity, influence and welfare of the union. These powers are inconsistent with no principle of personal liberty. Why seek to needlessly limit and restrain the national functions? Why not, rather, with the same largeness of view and purpose that characterized such statesmen as Jefferson and Marshall, seek, by liberal interpretation, to give broad and ample scope to the spirit of national development, looking forward, as Marshall expressed it, 'to the ages to come,' when newer, grander and more potential opportunities for national growth and influence should have come to us than our fathers ever dreamed of?"

CEDED PORTS FOREIGN.

Mr. Griggs laid it down as a fact that "administrative construction, congressional action and judicial precedent all affirm that under our revenue laws every port in a ceded country is to be regarded as a foreign one until such laws are expressly extended by congress to the new possessions," and he gave very complete citations of proceedings under these heads in support of his contention.

In this connection he quoted the clause in the thirteenth amendment saying that slavery shall not exist in the United States "or any place subject to their jurisdiction," and commenting upon it said:

"The clear significance of this language is that there may be territory pertaining to and under the jurisdiction of the United States which is not a part of the United States and to which the constitution of the United States does not apply unless it be expressly made to apply thereto, as in the case of slavery."

CAUSES AT ISSUE.

Mr. Griggs then went at length into the claim that the constitutional clause which provides that "duties, imposts and excises, shall be uniform throughout the United States" prohibits imposition of duties in the cases before the court.

"That clause," he said, "does not apply to nor govern these cases, because the term 'United States' as there used, means only the territory comprised within the several states of the Union, and was intended only for the benefit and protection, and not for the benefit or protection of outside territory belonging to the nation; in the latter sense duties on imports from these islands were uniform throughout the United States, because they are uniformly imposed at every port in the United States, so that there is no preference given to the ports of one state over those of another, nor is any inequality between the several state created."

DEFINES "UNITED STATES."

He gaves three definitions to the term United States, as follows:

"1. The corporate name of the nation or governmental entity, the same as was provided in the articles of confederation, which declared 'the stile of this confederacy shall be the United States of America.'

"2. The states united—referring to the several states composing the Union. In this sense, of course, it excludes territories.

"3. The international sense, designating the extent of our domain as a sovereign nation.

"In this sense it includes all territory under our dominion wherein no other nation has sovereignty, even such as may be under our control by temporary conquest, as Tampico, Mexico, during the Mexican war (Fleming vs. Page); while in a domestic sense it includes geographically the states of the Union and such territory as the president and senate have by treaties expressly annexed to and made part of the United States, and such as congress and the president, by act or resolution, have expressly annexed to and made part of the United States, as the Hawaiian islands."

A DIFFERENCE IN RIGHTS.

The attorney general argued for a sharp delineation between the rights of the people of the states and those of our immediate territories, saying that all the authority of the United States is derived from the people of the states and not from those of the territories; that the people of the territories can not share or contribute to that authority, as they are deprived of the right to elect officials, etc. The purpose of the constitutional provision for uniformity was that of insuring equally fair treatment to all the states by congress, and it was known to have been one of the guarantees held out to the states to accept the constitution. It was not a personal, but a local guaranty, operating not as a privilege to individuals, but to states considered as organized constituents of the Union. Hence, he argued, reasons for applying it to territories are wanting.

CONSTITUTION INERT.

The last feature of the argument was a contention that the constitution does not extend of its own force over acquired territory, and in this connection the attorney general sought to refute the doctrine as laid down by Chief Justice Taney in the Dred Scott case, that the United States could not acquire territory for any other purpose than to convert it into states of the union. "The doctrine of the ex proprio vigore extension of the constitution was never heard of," he said, "until it was invented and advocated by Calhoun as a means of fastening slavery upon California and New Mexico beyond the power of congress to disturb or abolish it. It was in conflict with all previous views of statesmen of all parties and opposed to the compact in the ordinance of 1787, as well as to the act of congress known as the Missouri Compromise."

The doctrine announced in the Dred Scott decision was, said Mr. Griggs, not original with Chief Justice Taney, but was originated by John C. Calhoun and pronounced by him during the discussion of the Wilmot proviso in 1847.

THE DOCTRINE IGNORED.

This doctrine had been tacitly ignored and repudiated in later opinions and in congressional action, to say nothing of the effect upon it of the result of the civil war. Indeed, said the attorney general, in the language of Professor Pomeroy, the Dred Scott decision had become "a by-word and a hissing."

In conclusion, Mr. Griggs submitted that the judgments in the lower courts in both cases violate no constitution or other right and, therefore, should be affirmed.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD

S. A. DREW EXPIRED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Louisa Reinewald Died at Noon Today—Charles Tegtmeyer Has Answered the Call.

Stephen A. Drew, a well-known citizen and for several years a sanitary police officer in this city, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 518 Fairfield avenue. Mr. Drew has been in poor health for some weeks, and during the latter portion of that time his condition has been recognized as extremely critical. Death was due to paralysis with attending complications, which will be disclosed in an autopsy held this afternoon.

Mr. Drew was a native of New York, and his age was fifty-seven years, two months and seven days. He came to Fort Wayne in early boyhood and has resided here continuously during the subsequent years, was very widely known and universally esteemed. During Mayor Scherer's first administration Mr. Drew was connected with the health department of the city.

Surviving are the widow and five children—Charles, Stephen, jr., Mary, Edward and Walter. He also leaves four sisters—Mrs. J. Muldoon, Mrs. Bridget Cody, Mrs. Mary Herbert, of Muncie, and Mrs. Alice Guinne, of Mattoon.

Mr. Drew was a devoted member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and the funeral services will probably be held there on Friday.

REINEWALD.

At noon today Mrs. Louisa Reinewald, wife of William F. Reinewald, died at the family home, 338 South Harrison street, from dropsy. Mrs. Reinewald had long been a sufferer from tumor, and some time ago submitted to an operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Reinewald was sixty-eight years of age, and was born in Braumesche, near Osnabruk, Germany, and with her husband came to America in 1856, locating at once in Fort Wayne, which has since been their home. Surviving are the husband and nine children. There are five sons—Rudy C. Reinewald, ex-city clerk; John M., a foreman at the Olds Wagon works; Henry W., a postal clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad; William, a brass molder at the Electric works, and George A., who is a patient at the hospital for the insane at Richmond. The four daughters are Mrs. Edward Kronemiller, Mrs. Charles Ostman, Mrs. Henry Schwartz and Miss Mamie Reinewald, who resided with her parents.

A brother, Rudolph Reffelt, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Granneman, also reside in this city. Mrs. Reinewald has been for many years a devoted member of Emmanuel's Lutheran church. The funeral announcement will be made later.

TEGTMEYER.

Charles Tegtmeyer, a machinist for the Lake Erie and Western railway died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home, 197 High street, at the age of forty years. Mr. Tegtmeyer's death was due to typhoid fever, the same disease from which his son, Otto Tegtmeyer, died about one month ago, and from which a daughter is now critically ill.

Surviving are the widow and two children. The father was a son of William Tegtmeyer, the waterworks trustee, and was a member of Trinity Lutheran church.

HAAS.

Simon Haas, sixty-eight years of age, died Monday evening at his home, 24 West Leith street, after an extended illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Haas was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1832. He came to America in 1866, settling at Napoleon, Ohio, and in 1887 removed to Fort Wayne, where he has been employed at the Bass foundry. Surviving are the widow and three children—Mrs. Frank Geiger, Mrs. John Baltes and Joseph Haas. Deceased was a devoted member of St. Peter's Catholic church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

BALTES.

Genevieve Baltes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baltes, of 29 Bass street, died at an early hour this morning from diphtheria, at the age of five years. The little one was a granddaughter of Simon Haas, whose death is detailed above.

Funeral services were held privately this afternoon.

DONAHUE.

Thomas F. Donahue died at 10 o'clock Monday night at his home, 39 Walnut street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Donahue was fifty-six years of age. Surviving are the widow and three children.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mason—Funeral services of Mrs. Susie May Mason will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, Wilt and Jackson streets, and later at Nine Mile.

Martin—Funeral services of Leon R. Martin will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, on Chestnut street.

Morrell—Funeral services of Eleonor Morrell will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

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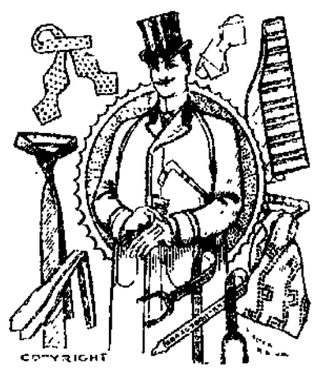
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Cinnamon Imperials, 12c lb.
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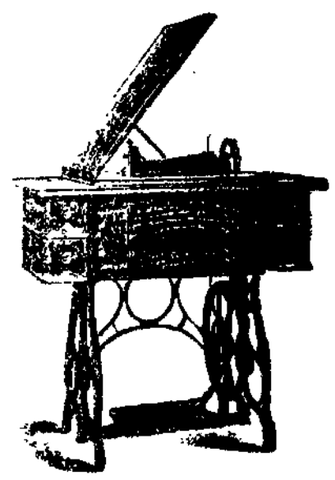
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LOST IN A STORM

EIGHT LIVES SACRIFICED IN SHIPWRECK.

STEAMER ALPHA GOES DOWN

SINKS OFF THE COAST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WAS IN THE ALASKAN TRADE

PART OF THOSE ABOARD ARE RESCUED.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—News of the worst marine disaster of the season in British Columbia waters was brought here by the steamer Caesar from Union bay, on the east side of Vancouver island.

The famous steamer Alpha, whose unauthorized trip to Cape Nome last May brough her into trouble with the treasury department at Washington, was wrecked on a reef near the entrance to Union bay and not a vestige of the steamer remains.

Her managing owner,, captain, purser, two passengers, two able-bodied seamen and a stowaway were drowned, and the balance of the crew of thirty-four were saved by the pluck of an unknown member of the ship's crew, who swam in a raging sea from the wreck to a light house with a line around his waist.

THE LOST.

The drowned are as follows:

Samuel Barboe, of Vancouver, managing owner.

Captain F. N. Yorke, Victoria, master.

Engineer Dunne, Victoria.

Second Assistant Engineer Murray, Vancouver.

H. L. White, purser, Vancouver.

—— Crosby, able-bodied seaman.

—— Sullivan, able-bodied seaman.

Stowaway, name unknown.

The ship Alpha was valued at $45,000. Her cargo comprised 750 tons of salted salmon and 350 tons of coal, consigned to Yokohoma and valued at $90,000. The total insurance on the ship and her cargo was $65,000. It is two weeks since the Alpha first started from Vancouver for Japan. After she had been four days out she returned to Victoria partly disabled. Last Saturday the Alpha left Victoria for Union to replenish her coal supply. A terrific gale was raging and late Saturday night the steamer ran on a rock in Bayness sound at the entrance to Union bay. She was quickly dashed to pieces and all would have perished had not one of the crew made the desperate and successful effort to swim with a line to the light house on Yellow island. In the raging sea only part of those on the ill-fated ship managed to reach shore safely ,the officers and owner remaining on board and failed to reach the rock. The survivors remained on Yellow island, which is a rock 200 yards wide, until Sunday night, when the sea moderated somewhat and a sloop was able to call and take them to Union.

DEFEAT DREYFUS REVIVAL.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The chamber of deputies yesterday, after an eloquent speech by the premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, and a debate that recalled the most exciting days of the Dreyfus controversy, defeated a nationalist move to place in the amnesty bill a wedge for the possible revival of that dispute, and voted—341 to 90—an expression of confidence in the ministry. The matter came up in the form of an amendment offered by M. Vazelle, radical socialist, excluding forgers and false witnesses from the provisions of the bill. M. Vazelle said he did not desire to revive the Dreyfus agitation, but he did not wish the government to find its hands tied should a fresh fact come to light. In his reply M. Waldeck Rousseau said the nationalist party was opposed to amnesty, not in order to permit Dreyfus to establish his innocence, but to take advantage of misunderstandings the agitation would arouse. The Dreyfus affair, he said, was the broth upon which nationalism flourished. They desired to delay the realization of republican reforms. The effect of the amendment, said the premier, would be to stir up the controversy again, and the republican party would find itself confronted with perils it has already overcome and which it would be unpardonable to resuscitate. At the request of the premier the amendment was rejected.

RUBBER SHOE WAR ENDED.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Tribune prints the following: The report current in Wall street that there is in progress a settlement of the threatened rubber shoe war has been confirmed. A new company has been formed with $10,000,000 capital for the purpose of cornering the crude rubber market in the interest, primarily, of the United States Rubber company. Of this capital the Standard Oil company has subscribed $3,000,000, August Belmont & Co. and other bankers $1,000,000, Charles R. Flint $1,500,000, The United States Rubber company $1,500,000, The Rubber Goods Mfg. Co. $1,000,000, other interests including crude rubber importers who will enter the new company, $2,000,000. Negotiations have been opened with outside manufacturers for the incorporation of their plants into the new company. The plan involves consolidation of independent rubber shoe manufacturers into a company formed after the manner of the National Sugar Refining company. The directors of the United States Rubber company have decided to cut prices 25 per cent. on Jan. 1 if present negotiations with the outsiders fail of consummation. A prospective cut of 25 per cent. and a probable "corner" in crude rubber, however, are expected to carry great weight with the outside interests. It was further learned that the outside rubber shoe manufacturers, in order to get business in competition, will make concessions of from 5 to 10 per cent. below regular prices.

RACE RIOTS IN KINGSTON

JAMAICAN CAPITAL SCENE OF SERIOUS DISORDERS.

Negro Soldiers of British West Indian Regiment Attack White Civilians.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

Serious riots, growing out of race feeling, took place in the streets in this city last night. The chief rioters were several hundred negro soldiers of the British West Indian regiment, who were supported by natives of their own color. They attacked civilians in the street, wounding many badly that were taken to the hospital and are under treatment for severe wounds. Lieutenant Colonel Allen, who is in charge of the regiment, attempted to control his men, but was unable to do so by persuasion. He then organized the police and swore in citizens to aid in keeping the peace. The soldiers and petty officers have refused to surrender to the police and defy their officers. Most of them are in the military camp and the streets are guarded by the force of police and volunteers under Lieutenant Colonel Allen. Severe measures will be taken against the mutinous blacks. There is great unrest in the city and vicinity and race feeling is at high pitch.

It is feared that something will precipitate riots like the former fatal outbreaks. Meetings in the vicinity of the military barracks have been abandoned under orders from the authorities and all civilians have been warned to remain indoors until the trouble is over.

DR. SWERINGEN CHOSEN.

At its meeting Monday evening the faculty of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine selected Dr. H. V. Sweringen as valedictorian for the next annual commencement of the college, to be held March 26. Dr. Drayer and Dr. Leslie were named as a committee on arrangements for that event. The college will close on Thursday of this week for the holiday vacation, resuming its sessions on January 2.

FIRE AT GAS WORKS.

An overheated smokestack caused a slight blaze in the engine room of the artificial gas plant, on East Superior street, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The flames had spread over a wide territory beneath the roof of the engine room, but were quickly extinguished and the loss will not exceed $50.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

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Mrs. C. Wybourn was taken suddenly ill upon the street yesterday. A physician was called and Mrs. Wybourn removed to her home, [illegible] John street, where she is yet quite ill.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Interet of board of trade operators was centered in the corn pit today. Trade in that cereal embraced every listed option, but the efforts of the December shorts to cover the lines made that option the leader in activity. Opening ¼@½c higher at 40c to 40½c, December immediately advanced to 41c on a comparatively moderate trade. Long corn then came out and the market reacted to 40c, but rallied to 40¼c. There was no contract corn in the 73 cars inspected today, and this fact had a far from quieting influence on shorts. January corn sold from 36⅛@36⅛c to 36⅜@36⅜c, an advance of ¼c, to 36⅜c. May, normally the leading feature, opened a shade lower on the more seasonable weather, starting at 36¼@36⅜c. It sold at 36⅛@36⅜c, and reacted to 36⅛c.

Wheat was dull but steady. The market was a shade higher at the opening at slightly higher quotations from Liverpool, encouraging local buying. The market held steady for some time on a small trade, but later eased off somewhat on the heavy receipts. May opened at 73¼@73⅜c and declined to 73⅛c, a fall of ⅜c. Northwestern receipts were 481 cars against 460 last week and 273 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 238 cars, none of contract grade. The stocks of contract wheat showed an increase of 400,000 bushels for the week.

Oats were dull but steady. Receipts were 331 cars. May opened unchanged at 23⅜@23⅜c.

Provisions prices were inclined toward lower levels at the opening, a heavy run of hogs causing some liquidation. Later the market firmed up all round, with corn. January pork opened 2½c lower at $12.12½ and advanced to $12.15; January lard opened 2½c lower at $6.82½ and advanced to $6.85@6.87½; January ribs opened 5c lower at $6.20 and advanced to $6.25.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅜c; Jan., 70c; Feb., 70⅝c; May, 72⅝c.

Corn—Dec., 41c; Jan., 36¾@36⅞c; Feb., 35⅞c; May, 36⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 21½c; Jan., 21⅝@21¾c; May, 23¾c.

Pork—Dec., $11.25; Jan., $12.07½; May, $12.00.

Lard—Dec., $7.10; Jan., $6.82½; May, $6.87½.

Ribs—Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.22½; May, $6.27½@6.30.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.62; No. 1, $1.62; Dec., $1.61½; May, $1.61.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak to shade lower. Good to prime steers, $5.20@6.00; poor to medium, $3.65@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25; cows, $2.50@4.20; heifers, $2.60@4.60; canners, $1.75@2.40; bulls, $2.15@2.40; calves, $4.00@5.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 43,000; left over, 6,331. Market 5@10c lower; top, $4.85. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.85; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.55@4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.80.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 18.—The weakness of the London market affected some international stocks at the opening here. Northern Pacific was most conspicuous, falling a point on running sales of 6,500 shares. Otherwise losses were fractional and many stocks showed good gains. The local tractions were prominent. Metropolitan Street Railway rising 2½ and Brooklyn Transit about a point. St. Louis and San Francisco led the railroad list with a gain of 1½. The market was quite active but not excited.

Professional operators tested the market after the opening, forcing declines in the stocks which opened higher and moving up the earlier reactionary ones. This manouvre lost Brooklyn Transit its gain, while Metropolitan fell 2 points. Meanwhile some of the specialties were manipulated, including Sugar, Manhattan, International Paper preferred, Cottton Oil preferred, Federal Steel and Tin Plate. The latter rose 2⅝.

Among the railroads changes were wide, heavy buying of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis stocks lifting them 2⅝@2¾, with the second preferred leading. C., C., C. and St. L., Kansas and Texas preferred and Northern Pacific common and preferred rose 1@2.

The Wabashes were under steady pressure and about a point lower. At 11 o'clock the market was working upward all around, but the improvement in the high-priced railroad stocks was very light. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg preferred jumped 5 points to 125.

The upward movement of special stocks continued, but by constant realizing elsewhere kept the market unsettled and irregular. The rise in Cleveland, C., C. and St. L. extended to 3¼, and the Lake Erie and Western stocks both gained between 3 and 4 points. American Coal jumped 10 points on a single sale. Later Sugar spurted upwards 4 points from the lowest and Tennessee Coal 2½. None o fthese advances was well held and there were reactions of from 1 to 1½, in the majority of the stocks most actively traded in. Many prominent stocks, especially among the Grangers and Pacific, fell below last night.

The bond market was active and irregular with heavy realising in the Wabash mortgages.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 9,473 pkgs; market barely steady; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 5,438 pkgs; market strong; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,497 pkgs; market easier; western, regular packing at mark, 21@25c; western, loss off, 27c.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined, steady; crushed, $6.00; powdered, $5.70; granulated, $5.60.

Coffee—Market weak; No. 7 Rio, 7c; nominal.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call steady at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5½ per cent; sterling exchange irregular with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.84½ for demand and at $4.80½@4.80¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81½ and $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.79¾@4.80¼; silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50¼c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—Government bonds strong:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg	104⅜
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U. S. 3s registered	110½
U. S. 3s coupon	110
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s registere (old)	114¾
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	116
U. S. 5s registered	113¼
U. S. 5s coupon	113¼

TO WATCH OLD CENTURY OUT

CALEDONIANS WILL OBSERVE "HOMANAY NIGHT."

Scottish Society Holds Its Election—Barbers and Cigarmakers Choose New Officers.

On New Years' eve the Caledonian society will join in an observance of a Scottish holiday event—"Hogmanay night," to watch the old year out and the new century in. Only members of the society will attend. Officers of the society elected Monday evening were as follows: President, John W. White; first vice president, W. M. Lawson; second vice president, W. W. Orrock; secretary and treasurer, Harry C. Dart; marshal, Thomas Sinclair; standard bearer, James Gillie; prelate, Alex Henderson; sage, George McKenzie; trustee, for three years, John Gillie.

BARBERS' UNION.

Barbers' union No. 14 has decided to give a smoker at its first meeting in January, and the employing barbers have been invited to attend. The new officers elected are: President, J. C. Werkman; vice president, Charles F. Henker; corresponding and financial secretary, A. L. Lichtenwalter; treasurer, C. B. Bryson; guide, Frank Reaser; guardian, B. F. Rollins; trustees, Will Rush, Costa Shelton, Joseph Burger; finance committee, Frank Hurless, Frank Raker and Joseph Bowman.

THE CIGARMAKERS.

Cigarmakers' union No. 37 elected officers Monday evening, the choice falling upon the following: President, O. Burlage; vice president, Levy Bender; financial and corresponding secretary, L. P. Sanders; executive board, Levi Bender, L. P. Sanders, H. C. Coover, L. Hick and James Boyce; trustees, Henry Cohen, T. R. Spaulding and C. S. Yeagley; finance committee, L. F. Allen, A. Bertrand and H. C. Hoeltje; label custodian, William Waltemuth; sergeant-at-arms, B. Beverforden.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The Bricklayers' union met last evening at their hall, at No. 7 East Main street, and elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Joseph Harkenreiter.

Vice President—John Graw.

Financial Secretary—W. M. Hambrook.

Recording Secretary—Henry Ely.

Treasurer—J. F. Gumpper.

Standard Bearer—Allen Carter.

Delegate to Convention—Henry Ely.

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THE WABASH-ERIE ALLIANCE

DEAL A GOOD THING FOR BOTH INTERESTS.

Ernest J. Kiss, who has been foreman of the pattern department of the Bass Foundry and Machine works for the past four or five years, retired from that position today. He has accepted a more lucrative position in the shipyards at Newport News and will leave in a day or two for that place. Mr. Kiss is a valuable man in his line of work and was a very efficient and satisfactory foreman. John Norton, who has been working in Chicago for two or three years, has been appointed foreman of the pattern shop. He is a Fort Wayne man and for several years was employed in the Bass shop. He is, therefore, acquainted with all the employes and well liked by them.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

Indications point to the largest holiday travel in the history of Fort Wayne railways. Tickets will be placed on sale next Saturday and they will be good returning Jan. 2. The local agents are pretty busy at present answering inquires concerning rates and heartily wish that the telephone was in "Guinea." If every one of the inquirers make a trip during the holidays, the railway companies will have to supplement their passenger equipment by a number of box cars equipped with seats.

THE LUMBER TRADE IMMENSE.

The lumber supply in Fort Wayne is today at the minimum point, due to the unprecedented and unexpected late fall and early winter trade. A man who has been connected with the trade for twenty years said this morning that he never before witnessed such a heavy business at this season of the year. The warm and pleasant weather of the past two months has encouraged people to do work in the building line that under different circumstances would have been postponed a few months. The demand for houses has also stimulated building.

TESTING A NEW DYNAMO.

Some interesting tests of a dynamo are in progress at the electric works, the machine being one of Mr. Wood's 75-kilowat dynamo, styled "the booster." It is a twin affair, having the appearance of two ordinary dynamos coupled together, but it possesses many new features. The "booster" is employed in raising the voltage on long suburban electric railway lines. The machine in question is designed for this purpose at Templeton, Mass.

WOULD BENEFIT BOTH.

The latest information is that there is some foundation for rumors that negotiations are pending for a closer alliance between the Erie and the Wabash lines through connections at Buffalo and those in touch with these interests say that the recent fluctuations in Erie stock were not due to reported transfers of stock to the Vanderbilts, but to the increased earnings of the New Erie, as it is now called, and the excellent prospects for the closer traffic relations with the Wabash lines. The New Erie is in splendid condition. Under the direction of E. B. Thomas millions of dollars have been expended to bring the roadbed and equipment to the same excellent standard as its competitors. It is said that the traffic deal between the two roads is part and parcel of financial transactions between the two companies by which it is expected to have them more closely allied, and the Erie and Wabash are in a position to help each other. The new talent on the board of directors of the Erie is stronger than at any former period, and hereafter the Erie will be strong enough to dictate to some of its competitors. In connection with the Wabash the Erie would be greatly strengthened in securing business from St. Louis, Kansas City and other southwestern points.

MR. FREDERICKS RESIGNS.

J. H. Fredericks is making his last trip in the capacity of paymaster for the Pennsylvania company. He has been appointed assistant treasurer and will assume the duties of that office January 1. Mr. Fredericks has been paymaster for twenty-six years and in all that time has missed only two or three trips over the line. He has a wonderful faculty for remembering faces and can call nearly every employe who has appeared before him before by name. As he handed out the money today he bade each good-bye. The announcement of Mr. Fredericks' successor will be made with other announcements next week.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman E. Cramer is off duty on account of sickness.

E. J. Fisher went to Toledo last night in the interest of the Bass works.

Engineer William Bracht resumed his duties at the electric works this morning.

James Bruce, chief inspector of fuel and engines on the Wabash road, was in the city this morning.

Machinist Thomas Pembroke, of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of the death of his uncle.

Nickel Plate Conductor Heslin resumed work yesterday, after a brief lay off to attend to private affairs.

Clyde A. Klinger and Charles Drewery, truckmen at the Pittsburg freight house, are sick and off duty.

Engines 8 and 106 have gone to Stony Island for general repairs. The latter belongs to the eastern division of the Nickel Plate.

E. A. Wagner, of the transformer department of the electric works, is in Cleveland, Ohio, looking after some work for the company.

George Harsh returned to a through frieght run on the Nickel Plate yesterday. He had been in the passenger service for awhile.

Louis Vallieu went to the railway hospital at Peru this morning. He has been ailing for several days. Mr. Vallieu is employed in the Wabash machine shop.

E. Ewing, after an experience of four months as a freight brakeman, has resigned his position on the Nickel Plate. He will engage in other pursuits.

Mable, Frank and Charles Ryan, children of the well known Pennsylvania engineer, will be their grandmother's guests at Plymouth during the Christmas holidays.

January 1 has been fixed upon as the day for opening the New York Central's new passenger station at Albany, which has been in process of construction some three years.

Engineer Charlie Titus and Fireman F. Roembke took charge of Nickel Plate engine 97 today. This engine has just left the shops, where it received a general overhauling.

Mrs. M. G. Walker will be the guest of Warsaw relatives during the holidays. Mr. Walker, who is a Pittsburg engineer, expects to join his wife there at the Christmas dinner.

Conductors of the Pennsylvania lines have been notified that all trip and annual passes will expire January 1. Previous to this year annuals have been honored until January 15.

The Fort Wayne Electric company, Fort Wayne Traction company, Packard Organ and Piano company, Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad and Olds Wagon company will pay their employes next Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Robertson, formerly of St. Louis, son of Col. J. A. Robertson, ex-president and manager of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf railway, has been elected president and manager of the Monterey Evening News.

Indianapolis Journal: "So many promotions are in prospect with the pension fund plan taking effect on the Pennsylvania lines west on January 1 that there is considerable anxiety among persons who are in the line of promotion."

The Nickel Plate is about to abandon its coaling station at Fostoria. Large coal docks are being built at Leipsic, which is the terminal for local trains, and there will be no need for docks at Fostoria when the new wharf is in operation.

The Clover Leaf has twenty-five men at work clearing the ground for a new and large freight house at Bluffton. Bluffton is also endeavoring to induce the Clover Leaf to build a new depot at that point, the present one being a mere "shack."

The Erie railway is doing the heaviest eastbound business in grain at Chicago in its history. In fact, all the year its business in this line has been record-breaking. On the Chicago division from twelve to sixteen trains loaded with grain are daily being forwarded east.

On account of the sickness of his wife, Switchman Charles Malcomb, of the Pittsburg yards, is taking a lay-off.

Henry Bickness, who had been sick several days, resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

L. Baker, of the Pittsburg tank shop, was called to Whitley county last night to see his father, who is very sick.

Machinist Walter Adams left last night for Ogdensburg, N. Y., to set up some machinery which was built at the Bass works.

Fred Lagemann, of the Wabash boiler shop, is off duty for a few days, nursing a lame hand. He had the index finger slit open last night.

Frank Quinn, the base ball player, who is now employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is taking a lay-off to attend to some private business.

Frank J. Greer, timekeeper in the transportation department of the Pittsburg road, has returned from Joplin, Mo., where he is interested in some valuable mining property.

Purchasing Agent Frank Brown, of the Pittsburg, accompanied by his wife, went to Chicago this morning. He goes on railway business and the lady to do a little Christmas purchasing.

George Telley, night foreman at the Pittsburg round house, resumed work there last night after being on the sick list a few nights. W. G. Page officiated as night foreman during the sickness of Mr. Telley.

Mrs. Gord. LaRue, mother of Dispatcher W. C. Kerr, of the Nickel Plate, left today for her home in Indianapolis. She came here when Mr. Kerr was attacked by typhoid fever and remained at his bedside during the attack.

John Grider, a boilermaker's helper, resigned his position at the Wabash shops this morning. He worked in that shop two years, and quits because he has been offered a better position. Joseph Penyard took Mr. Grider's place.

Dispatcher W. C. Kerr, of the Nickel Plate, expected to make his first trip down town today since being taken with typhoid fever, six weeks ago, but the damp weather caused him to postpone the trip until tomorrow. He will soon be able to resume his office duties.

Yard Foreman Denny Hayes, of the Wabash, has applied for permission to put into service another switch crew and engine during the nights. The additional traffic caused by the heavy movement of steel rails over the line makes an addition to the yard force an almost absolute necessity.

Master Mechanic William White, of the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters at Lima, was in the city an hour last evening, en route to his home. He had been making a trip over the Muncie route. Mr. White, like many other rising railway men, began his career in the Fort Wayne shops.

The news of the death of Thomas Donahue was a shock to the men employed in the Pittsburg round house and in the cab. Mr. Donahue was engine hostler there from February 22, 1885, up to January 5, 1899, when he retired on account of failing health. Notice of his demise is made elsewhere in The Sentinel.

Engine 761, one of the big locomotives put into service a year ago on the Wabash, was turned out of the shops this morning and took a train load of steel rails westward upon its trial trip. Usually a new engine is given a light train on its trial trip, but a shortage in power made a deviation of the rule necessary in this case.

Roads north and west of Chicago are considering the question of reducing theatrical rates, thus enabling the larger companies to invade the northwest with a reasonable assurance that they will not be stranded by excessive railroad fares. Managers of the theaters in the northwest have for years been agitating such action, so exorbitant are railroad fares.

Indianapolis Journal: "With the completion of the new union station at Pittsburg the Pennsylvania road will not have a single grade crossing for street or footwalks, as all the crossings between the new station and Pitcairn will be eliminated and a train can leave the station at unlimited speed. On the Panhandle and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, for quite a distance west, things will be in a similar condition."

The late associates of Thomas M. King, who recently retired as president and receiver of the Pittsburg and Western, have as a testimonial presented him with a magnificent silver punch bowl, ladle expressly for this presentation, cut glass cups accompanying it. There is also engraved on the bowl in full the complimentary remarks of Judge Buffington, of the United States district court, on the acceptance of Mr. King's resignation.

George U. Darker, timekeeper at the Bass Foundry and Machine works, was given the scarlet degree in Odd Fellowship at Fort Wayne lodge last night. George passed through the trying ordeal in good shape, the only lingering signs of the fright and mental anguish accompanying such an ordeal exhibited this morning being a sort of "tired feeling," a condition entirely foreign to his nature. Mr. Darker has been employed at the Bass offices for fifteen years.

THE KILTIES ARE IN TOWN

FAMOUS MILITARY BAND ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Gave a Concert at the Temple This Afternoon and Will Appear Again This Evening.

The band of the Forty-eighth Gordon Highlanders of Toronto, Ont., arrived in the city in their special car over the Pittsburg railroad this morning and are giving a concert at the Temple this afternoon before a large audience. The men were on the streets during the morning and attracted much attention. They wear a striking uniform, that of the Highland regiments of the line of the British army and with few exceptions they are tall, finely proportioned and soldierly men, looking more like regular soldiers than bandsmen. The "Kilties" gave a parade from the Pittsburg depot this afternoon, led by their gigantic drum major, Roderick McLeay, who towered head and shoulders above the other members of the band. Large crowds witnessed the parade along Calhoun street and expressions of admiration were heard on every side of the finely uniformed company. It is over a hundred years since British soldiers paid a visit to Fort Wayne, and their reception at that time was not nearly as cordial as it was today. The concert this afternoon was most meritorious and the large audience present gave frequent expression of its approval. The program consisted of Scottish, German, American and Irish airs, Scottish dancing, vocal numbers by the kilted choir and other interesting features. The band will give another concert this evening at the Temple and the indications are that an unusually large audience will be present.

OIL FIELD DEVELOPING.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 18.—It develops that sections in the northern part of this county have been listed by emissaries of the Standard Oil company as oil-producing territory. This information has leaked out, and has caused considerable excitement. It further develops that overtures have been made for the purchase of these lands, ostensibly for farming purposes, but in reality for ownership by the Standard Oil company. The belief that oil underlies lands in Springfield and Galena townships has become so strong that steps are now being taken to organize a company to sink experimental wells. The first well will be sunk on the Morrow farm. If oil is struck the new field will only be a few miles from the Michigan state line.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE COMING.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Ambassador Choate will, it is said, sail either on Saturday or the week afterward for the United States, the death of his partner, Charles S. Beaman, having rendered his presence in New York necessary. The news of Mr. Beaman's death was a great shock to him, as he had no idea that his partner was even ailing. It is believed here that Ambassador Choate will not return to London. He is not a rich man and his life here as ambassador entails not only the loss of his professional income, but is likewise a heavy drain on his purse, as his salary is barely sufficient to pay his household expenses. This in itself rendered him disinclined to retain the ambassadorship for another five years, and now that his partner in the firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman is dead his return to America for good has become more than ever probable.

Recent sales of real estate in Galveston show that current property values are held at only about one-half the figure prevailing prior to the storm.

Barbers for dogs are very much in demand in Paris, and those who are expert are said to earn comfortable incomes. They solicit business on the boulevards.

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The Evening Sentinel.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in southwest portion tonight; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. Oppenheim, of Bluffton, is in the city.

Henry C. Pettit, of Wabash, is at the Wayne.

R. M. Blackmore, of Kokomo, is at the New Aveline.

Miss May Hatfield pleasantly entertained a company of friends last evening and refreshments were served.

Dr. W. W. Barnett returned this morning from West Baden, where he accompanied Hon. R. C. Bell a short time ago. Mr. Bell is improving, and it is expected he will be able to return to the city in the course of a week or ten days.

A woman complained to the police today that her husband refused to work and in consequence failed to support her. She wanted to know what could be done in the matter. She made the farther startling disclosure that she could send him to the penitentiary if she wanted to.

This evening Dr. C. E. Barnett will leave for a vacation of two weeks, which he will spend in the south, the guest of Jack G. Duke and Tom S. P. McHenry, at Scooba, Miss. Dr. Barnett is taking a plentiful supply of ammunition and expects to spend the greater portion of his time in hunting.

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KUHNS WILL RETURN HORSE

SENDS WORD TO HENRY ECKER, OF ARCOLA.

Outlaw Traded Farmer a Stolen Horse, Which Was Surrendered to Rightful Owner.

Readers of The Sentinel will remember reading in these columns a little over a week ago of the exploits of a horse thief who commenced operations in Ohio and worked over into this state, stealing a horse at Preble, and trading him off for a litle mare owned by Henry Ecker, a farmer living near Arcola. Subsequently the owner of the Preble horse called on Mr. Ecker and claimed his animal, leaving the latter gentleman his horse out. Mr. Ecker was in the city today to consult with the officers. He says that Milton Gandy, of Churubusco, had notified him that Marvin Kuhns had left word at Dr. Morrison's office in Churubusco that if Ecker would call on him or communicate with him he would tell him where his horse is.

Kuhns said he did not want the horse after he had served his purpose and Ecker believes it, since the horse which he received in trade was worth at least a hundred dollars more than the one which Kuhns, if it was Kuhns, took away with him. Mr. Ecker takes the matter seriously and says he does not believe that he will suffer or run any risks of suffering, if he goes to where Kuhns is on a peaceable errand. In this view the officers support him and he says he will make the trip and believes that he will come back with his horse all right. He says he does not blame Kuhns for stealing a horse to get away from the penitentiary, and does not believe him to be half as bad a fellow as he has been painted.

CURLERS ELECT OFFICERS

W. W. ORROCK IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF CLUB.

Annual Meeting of the Fort Wayne Curling Club Held Monday Evening—The Rinks.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Curling club was held last evening in Caledonian hall and the following officers were elected:

President—W. W. Orrock.

Vice President—James Gillie.

Secretary—W. W. Mungen.

Treasurer—Malcolm McInnes.

The following rinks were made up:

No. 1—Malcolm McInnes, skip; James Gillie, William McClennal, Walter Cavanaugh, James Dormer, Louis Pion.

No. 2—W. W. Orrock, skip; W. W. Mungen, George Gillie, Tom Cavanaugh, Charles Centlivre, Peter Banson.

No. 3—David McKay, skip; George Jaap, Will McKay, Peter Gillie, Sam Moffat, Frank McLeish.

No. 4—John Gillie, skip; David Miller, John Kidd, William Miller, F. J. Hayden, George Thumm.

The winter contests will be played at the lake at Centlivre's park, which is being put in condition for the games. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season to the rink holding the best record.

PLAN FOR STEEL PLATE POOL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Negotiations are on foot and declared to be certain of successful conclusion for the formation of a pool by fourteen of the largest steel plate manufacturing establishments in the United States. Among the concerns included are named the Carnegie Steel company, the Illinois Steel company, th Federal Steel company, the Lankens Steel company, the National Steel company and the American Steel and Wire company. The meetings for the formation of the pool have been held within the last two weeks in Chicago and Pittsburg. The pool is arranged on the percentage basis, and the country is divided into territories to be exclusively supplied with steel plates by the various members of the pool. The price agreed upon at the last meeting in Chicago was $28 per ton at Pittsburg, with additions elsewhere equivalent to freight charges. The decision was also reached to do away with commission agents. The pool affects the domestic market alone, all the concerns being on an equal footing so far as the foreign market is concerned.

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The military court of inquiry appointed by the secretary of war to investigate the charges of hazing at the military academy two years ago, will arrive here at 1 o'clock this afternoon to continue the investigation, which was begun at Bristol, Pa., yesterday. The board, which is composed of Gen. John R. Brooke, Gen. Alfred E. Bates and Col. J. W. Clowse, will be received with military honors. Accompanying these officers will be Capt. Thomas R. Adams, who is detailed as recorder of the court, and Capt. James T. Dean, who is aide to General Brooks. Just what scope the investigation will cover or the length of time the court will remain in session here cannot be stated at present. The court will convene in the academic which is just opposite headquarters, on the main avenue leading to the campus.

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At the music store of George Jacobs, 117 Calhoun street, the great worry of what to purchase for an Xmas gift for wife, daughter or son can soon be solved. Here are to be found the largest stocks of such high grade pianos as the Chickering, Kranich & Bach, Regent and a half dozen other makes of the finest. Any one of these handsome, sweet toned instruments can be purchased at the lowest possible price and on the easiest of monthly payments. What could make a handsomer Xmas gift or afford more pleasure in the home? In addition to the pianos Mr. Jacobs carries the largest line of small musical instruments in northern Indiana. Here are shown Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, and all the standard makes of music boxes in great profusion and the would-be purchaser cannot help but be suited. Everything in musical supplies is carried in stock and also the largest stock of sheet music in the city, embracing everything new and up-to-date. 18-2t

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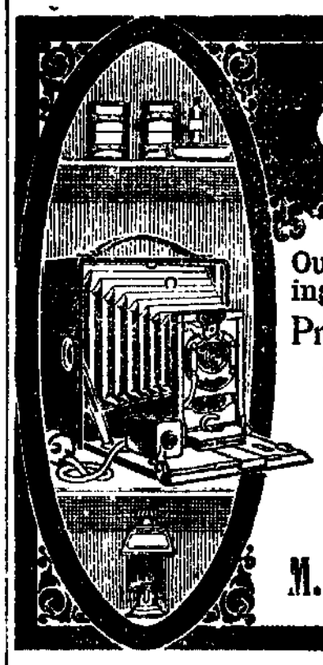
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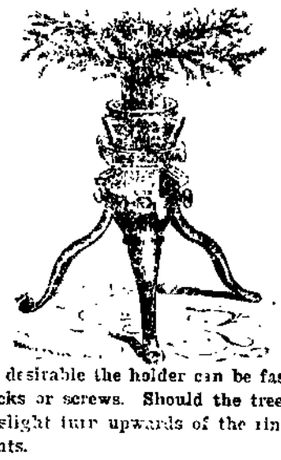
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MARVIN KUHNS PROMISES AN UPRIGHT LIFE.

ATTORNEY LOUTTIT SEES HIM

HE WILL APPLY TO THE OHIO BOARD OF PARDONS.

AN INTERVIEW WITH KUHNS

AN INDIANAPOLIS WRITER VISITS THE OUTLAW.

Marvin Kuhns, through whose history runs a long line of criminal escapades that have made him widely known, but who at the same time has suffered years of imprisonment which he believes have in some measure atoned for his misdoings, wants to reform. He wants an opportunity to demonstrate that he can live an honest, upright life, and to this end is seeking a parole from the authorities of the Columbus, Ohio, prison, from which he escaped on Thanksgiving day. Hon. George W. Louttit, of this city, who was attorney for Kuhns ten years ago, when he was tried for the murder of Campau, has been retained by Kuhns to assist in the effort to secure the parole. Another of Kuhns' attorneys is G. W. Schroth, of Fostoria, who was prosecuting attorney when Kuhns was convicted of the murder of Campau at Fostoria ten years ago. Within a few days Mr. Louttit and Mr. Schroth will present to the governor of Ohio and to the board of pardons of the Ohio prison the petition for the parole.

TALKED WITH MARVIN.

Attorney Louttit, when seen by a reporter for The Sentinel, admitted having talked with Kuhns, though he said it was a matter of professional confidence between attorney and client and he was extremely sorry the fact had become public property.

"Late Saturday afternoon," said Mr. Louttit, "I received a request from Kuhns to come to him at the home of his brother, near Albion, and I took the Grand Rapids and Indiana train to Avilla at 4:10. On the train I met Mr. Blodgett, of the Indianapolis News, and together we stayed all night at the Dolan hotel, at Avilla. Sunday morning we drove to Albion, and later I left Mr. Blodgett, proceeding on foot to the home of Kuhns' brother. Marvin was alone and we talked perhaps an hour.

"Kuhns took up his case with me and there was a distinct tremor in his voice as he told me that he wanted to reform and lead an honest life. He told me he was innocent of the murder of Campau, and this I have always believed, for I was an attorney in that case. He said that he had been blamed for countless crimes which he had never committed; that he had suffered sufficiently in atonement for his misdeeds, and was anxious to begin life anew. His efforts to obtain a pardon had been fruitless, and though he had numerous opportunities to escape from Columbus, he remained there until Thanksgiving, hoping for favorable action by the board of pardons which would assist in helping him to demonstrate that he was not so black as he had been painted.

"He told me that Congressman Norton, of Tiffin, the court officials at Fostoria, and numerous residents of Noble county had written letters to the prison authorities urging his pardon, and spoke with deep gratitude of a similar letter written by John Kennelly, formerly of this city, who was wounded in an attempt to arrest Kuhns at Churubusco.

BELIEVES HIM SINCERE.

"I believe Kuhns is sincere in his desire to reform," said Mr. Louttit, "and you would be surprised to see the number of friends he has in Noble county. He is well supplied with money, and does not seem to fear arrest, though it is my opinion he will never be taken alive, for he told me it would be a living death for him to go back to Columbus. He is willing to accept a parole for even six months to demonstrate his good intentions, if the prison authorities will extend it conditionally upon his good behavior. My impression is that he desires to get away from this part of the country and lead a new life, for he says that so long as he is here every horse that is stolen or every chicken that turns up missing will be charged to his account. I told him I would take his case, for I believed in his good intentions, but warned him that the first crooked step he took I would drop his case. We shall at once prepare a petition to the Ohio authorities, and I believe when the facts are set before them the parole will be granted."

INTERVIEWED KUHNS.

William H. Blodgett, staff correspondent for the Indianapolis News, visited Kuhns at the home of Joe Kuhns, the outlaw's brother, a short distance from Albion. Blodgett sends this dispatch to his paper:

"While some of the shrewdest detectives in Ohio and Indiana were seeking for Marvin Kuhns, and the horsethief associations of half a dozen counties were endeavoring to surround and capture him, the most desperate man in the record of criminals of Indiana was seated beside a warm stove, toasting his stockinged feet in the oven, and talking of his life. After a drive of thirty-five miles, with two different teams, I found Marvin Kuhns at the home of his brother, Joseph, four and a half miles south of this place. He had not been there long before I arrived, and when I entered the door he looked me over sharply, and, with the old-fashioned stove between us, said "Sit down and get warm. I was not expecting any company just now, but I will try and entertain you. What do you want?"

I explained my errand and glanced at the handles of two heavy revolvers that were protruding from his pockets; one from his hip pocket and one from the pocket of his trousers. Kuhns saw the direction of my eyes and said: "You needn't be uneasy about them chaps; they won't do any talking unless I tell them to. If you treat me square, I am all right, but I don't intend to let any one get me." I hastened to remark that I was not there to get him, or to give him away to the detectives. I only wanted to talk to him for the Indianapolis News. I agreed, further, that if he objected to his hiding place being mentioned that I would not locate him.

"Oh, I don't care a d—n about that," was the reply in a careless tone. "The people around here know where I am, and if they want me they know where to come and look for me. I have been in this locality for some time, and I told all my friends that if the detectives asked for me to tell them I am here, and if there is to be any trouble I will take the trouble myself."

"Then you are not uneasy?"

"Not a bit. I am not afraid of any man, or lot of men, on earth. I won't bother any one who don't bother me. I am prepared for anything that might happen."

"You might not stand much of a show against Winchester rifles."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the outlaw, with a hearty laugh, "I won't have much trouble to find a Winchester myself." He looked toward a room adjoining the one we were in, and my eyes followed him. Standing against a bureau were two Winchester rifles, with a belt of cartridges hanging with them. It was a story without words.

A MODEL FOR A SCULPTOR.

While the outlaw was lighting a cigar that I gave him, I looked him over carefully. He is thirty-three years old, and in build he is a model for a sculptor. His shoulders are broad; his chest full, and his waist slender. His legs are straight and well built, and his arms like those of a blacksmith. His hands taper like those of a woman, but the wrists are larger than common; the kind of wrists that don't hold handcuffs very well. His hair is dark and carefully combed, and a heavy black mustache droops over a thick-lipped mouth, with large white teeth. Kuhn's eyes are dark gray, sharp and restless, and there is an expression in them that seemed to be beyond tomorrow or behind yesterday. They were continually watching everything in their range, and at the slightest noise the outlaw glances quickly in the direction from which the sound comes. Once there was a sound at the door, and a large fox hound came in. Kuhns' features relaxed as he patted the animal on its head, and said, with a slight tremor in his voice, "A good dog is sometimes a better friend than a man is." There is about a week's growth of beard on Kuhns' face, and he apologized for his appearance by saying that he had not had time to go to a barber shop, and had not been able to find a razor with which to shave himself.

On his face and neck were imbedded a number of grains of shot, and on one side of his neck were scars of freshly healed wounds, from which shot had evidently been taken. One grain of shot was in an eye-cover, another on the end of his nose, and a third on his lip. In all I counted twelve grains of shot in his head and face.

The outlaw is a much different appearing and acting man than I supposed, from what has been written about him. He is really a handsome man, talks very intelligently in a soft voice, and does no bragging, though at times he is rather profane. I told him that I had, in my search for him, found that he has many friends in the locality. "I know that they are all my friends out this way, and not one of them would give me away. I have been staying with friends ever since I got away, and I can stay here as long as I want to, and no one will betray me. But I am not going to stay here. That's why I don't care if you say in your paper where you met me, for when that's published I will be a hundred miles away."

WILL SELL HIS LIFE DEARLY.

"It is told that the reason you came back here was to be revenged on certain people who helped send you to the penitentiary," I suggested.

"That is a lie," replied Kuhns; "I have no grudge against any one, and I will bother no one who does not bother me. All I want is to be let alone. I have been hounded and hunted until I have no place to lay my head, and the papers have pictured me as one who goes around murdering people just to be killing some one. I was sent to the Ohio pen for a murder I never committed, and I am charged with a hundred robberies that I never heard about. I have been shot and stabbed and clubbed without reason, and a price has been set upon me, so that any one wants to can shoot me down like a dog, and never be punished for it. It is not much wonder that I am suspicious of any one. I won't attack any one. I will run if I can, but if I can't, by the living God, the man who gets me in a corner must prepare himself. I will not be taken, nor will I let any one kill me, if I can help it. If I have to sell my life, I will get the best price for it that I can."

While Kuhns was saying this his eyes flashed like electric sparks, and he paced the room like a mad tiger. Throwing himself into a chair the man, whose name is a terror to the whole northern part of the state, looked like a picture of despair outlined by grace.

"I came here," he continued, and there was a slight trembling of his lip, "because here I am safe. Here I am among my friends. I came here to get money that will carry me away to some place where I can begin life again. I have money enough to take care of me until spring."

"What about the affair at Logansport?"

"I don't know anything about that except what I read in the papers. I was not there, and I can show that I was not the man who was in that fight, and I did not shoot that 'copper.' That's another lie that the papers tell on me. I was not around Rochester and I didn't steal any horses there. I haven't done a single thing since I beat the Ohio pen."

WANTED HIS LIBERTY.

"Why did you run away from there; weren't you well treated?"

"Why did I run away?" exclaimed the outlaw, fiercely, "why would any man get out of a prison? I was well treated. The warden, the deputy and all of the officers treated me well, and gave me as many privileges as a prisoner could have, but I was in there for life. I could have beat the prison several times, but I thought that I would be paroled; but I was turned down time and again, and at last the board was told that I did not deserve a parole; that I was vicious and ugly, and would hurt some one if I got out. They said I didn't deserve any sympathy. All I want is justice, and they would not give me justice, so I went out, and I intend ot stay out. My brother John will be out of there next Tuesday—" But at that he stopped.

For more than three hours I talked with Marvin Kuhns, the modern Jesse James, as the detectives call him, and in that time I learned much about the man against whose name rests the charges of murder, highway robbery, burglary, horse stealing, arson and minor crimes without number.

He told me of his prison life, of his love affairs, and of his future hopes, and from them all I will recite a story that will rival the life of a border outlaw. When I climbed into my buggy he held the lines and tucked the heavy robes about me, for it was bitterly cold, and then handed me the lines. Grasping my hand, the man with a price upon his head said: "Give Martin Kuhns a fair shake in your paper, and you can say that this is a fine team that I did not steal."

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WORK IS FINISHED

THIRD NEGRO LYNCHED IN SOUTHERN INDIANA.

SIMONS' MURDER IS AVENGED

JOB BEGUN IN ROCKPORT IS FINISHED IN BOONVILLE.

JOHN ROLLA KILLED BY MOB

LYNCHERS BEAT MILITIA IN RACE FOR PRISONER.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 18.—In a race between a company of militia from Evansville and a mob or men bent on lynching "Whistling" Joe Rolla at Booneville last night, the lynching party won. Governor Mount's effort to save the negro implicated in the murder of Hallie Simons was made too late to be effective, as at 6:30 last evening a mob of 100 men from this place hanged Rolla to a tree in the court house yard at Boonville. Rolla is the third victim of mob law for this, the others being James Henderson and Frank Rowland, the latter in his dying confession implicating "Whistling" Joe. Not a shot was fired in Rolla's execution, and everything was conducted as quietly as if the proceedings had been under the sanction of the law.

Rolla was taken to Booneville yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in charge of Sheriff Anderson, of this place. Upon his arrival he was placed in a cell on the second floor of the jail, and his presence was known only to a few citizens. A few minutes after 6 o'clock a body of 100 men marched through the principal street of the town to the jail and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to it.

Sheriff Benjamin Hudson was out of town and his deputy, Raymond Cherry, was in charge of the jail. He had heard that a mob was on its way from here, and at once made an effort to get the prisoner out of town to take him to Evansville, but before this could be accomplished the mob had arrived and the futility of the attempt became apparent.

MOB BATTERS IN WALL.

He declined to give up the keys to the jail and the members of the mob at once began to batter in the wall of the jail with a telegraph pole, which was handled by a dozen or more men. As soon as a hole large enough to admit the body of a man was battered through the wall six members of the mob crawled through and with sledge hammers broke down the door of Rolla's cell. Inside the jail the negro could hear the sounds of the telegraph pole as it bored its way, inch by inch, through the wall, and he lay upon the floor in his cell in an agony of fear.

When the men reached his cell he protested his innocence in loud tones, begging pitifully now and then to be spared. The men working at the door of the cell might have been made of marble, judged by the attention they paid to the wailing of the negro. Little time was used in breaking into the cell and in the twinkling of an eye the thoroughly terrorized man was in the hands of the men, who placed a rope around his neck. All left, crawling again through the hole by which they had entered, dragging the negro after them.

A few minutes' time was consumed in the march to the jail yard, the rope was thrown over a limb of a tree and a hundred willing hands pulled at it and sent Rolla's body flying into the air. The loose end of the rope was tied to a tree and as soon as the members of the mob were sure that their work had been completed they left in as orderly a manner as they had entered the town.

NO ATTEMPT AT DISGUISE.

None of the mob wore masks and men to all appearances in every station in life took part in the lynching. Not a shot was fired before or after the lynching and except for the excited groups of men standing on the street corners a stranger would have known nothing of the tragedy that had just been enacted.

Citizens of Booneville made no effort to assist in the protection of the negro and a number quietly admitted that citizens generally were in sympathy with the work of the mob. Judge Swan, of the Warrick county circuit court, made every effort to suppress violence, but the members of the mob ignored him and proceeded with the work.

Members of the mob went to Booneville in wagons, buggies and on horseback. Their rigs were left in a grove half a mile out of the town and the men marched in columns of twos under the command of three who had evidently been selected as leaders.

The negroes here are thoroughly aroused and a race war is imminent. They openly threaten revenge for the lynching of the colored men and say that they will burn the town. Guards have been stationed about the town and all of the citizens are heavily armed and watching closely for any sign of an outbreak among the blacks.

ROLLA ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Rolla when arrested denied his guilt. He was guarded by some determined citizens who had some doubts as to his guilt. He told conflicting stories and it was learned that he was away from the Veranda hotel, where he worked, about the time Simons was murdered. Confronted with this evidence, Rolla weakened and confessed his share in the crime, admitting that he struck the first blow and that the other two negroes helped him to kill Simons.

The militia from Evansville arrived at Booneville fifteen minutes too late and the dead body of Rolla met their gaze as they marched into town. The citizens of Rockport held a meeting last night and formed an organization for the purpose of maintaining law and order and assisting the officers in the prosecution of criminals. It was also resolved to make an effort to take municipal affairs out of politics. While the lynching was only incidentally discussed, the general sentiment of the community upholds the action of the mob in taking affairs in their own hands. There is no purpose to prosecute anyone concerned in the mob.

SMALLPOX CASE AT ANN ARBOR.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—J. Roy Watkins, of Manchester, Mich., was taken to the University hospital Thursday. Yesterday a consultation of physicians was held and it was determined to be a case of smallpox. Immediately there was a lively scene in the hospital. The young man was placed in the infectious ward. Then the ninety-two patients in the hospital, the full corps of nurses and all medical students were called in for vaccination. The personal effects of all these persons were disinfected and the hospital fumigated. Said Dean Vaughan: "The man had occupied a private room and no other patients in the hospital were exposed, but we are taking all precautions." The hospital will be closed to incoming patients and visitors for ten days.

BOUTELLE ON NAVAL LIST.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house has paid a fine tribute to Representative Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, who served eighteen years in congress, and who has been re-elected to the fifty-seventh congress. Mr. Littlefield asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to place him on the retired list as a captain in the navy. Mr. Boutelle having been in the navy during the civil war. Mr. Littlefield said that Mr. Boutelle's condition was such that he undoubtedly would resign. The condition of the Maine representative was well known to representatives, and although some of them were inclined to protest against the proposed legislation as establishing a dangerous precedent, no objection was made and the bill was passed.

BRIBERY IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 18.—When the divorce suit of Albert E. Carlton, of Cripple Creek, vs. Eva J. Carlton, of Warren, Ill., was called in the Teller county circuit court a motion was made by the defendant for a change of venue from Teller county. Mr. Carlton is president of the First National bank and owns important mining companies operating in Teller county. He is charged with using his great wealth and influence to modify the verdict. A former trial was dismissed by the judge because of an attempt to bribe the jury. Postmaster Sullivan and others were indicted for this crime, but through the plaintiff's influence, it is alleged, the cases were not prosecuted.

SAYS HEATHENISM IS DOOMED.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 18.—Bishop Partridge, recently elevated to the newly created diocese of Kioto, spoke here on China and Japan. He has lived sixteen years in China as a missionary, speaks the language of the country and has lived among the people. He spoke, therefore, with authority in reviewing the work of the church in the empire and of the causes that lead to the present condition in China. "Heathenism is doomed," he said. "Never again will the Chinese nation be content with the corruption and oppression that has characterized the present dynasty."

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SUSPECT A CRIME

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IS PENVILLE SALOONKEEPER

WOMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED OF POISON.

COUSINS ENGAGE IN DUEL

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 18.—Word has reached here that Mack Wright, a saloonkeeper at Pennville, east of here, is under arrest charged with the murder of his wife two months ago by poisoning. Last September, when Mrs. Wright died suddenly without having been ill to the knowledge of the people of the village, it was hinted that there was something mysterious in the sudden death of the woman. Then when only two weeks after she had been buried Wright married Pearl Slentz, a pretty girl of 19, there were quiet threats of administering to the pair a coat of tar and feathers. The remains of the dead woman were exhumed Sunday and developments disclosed that her death was due to strychnine. There are threats of lynching.

RIVALS IN LOVE FIGHT A DUEL.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 18.—As the result of a quarrel over a young woman Frank Jones and Emery Cooper, first cousins, fought a duel in front of the girl's home, twelve miles south of this place. Both drove to the residence to take her to church and meeting they jumped from the buggies and commenced shooting and carving with knives. Jones was literally scalped by Cooper, who used a knife, and Jones sent five bullets into Cooper's body. Cooper is fatally injured and Jones may die. The duel lasted ten minutes, the young woman being a witness to the tragedy.

KEITH TRIAL CONTINUED.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 18.—The court granted a continuance in the case of Joseph Keith, charged with the murder of Nora Keifer, setting December 31 as the final date for trial. The day in court was spent in calling the roll of the 250 witnesses. The state announced it was ready for trial, but the defendant filed a motion for a continuance, alleging the absence of three important witnesses and outlining their probable testimony. The motion was sustained and the above date set. The wife and son of Keith were in court, but paid no attention to the prisoner. The court room was thronged.

BRAINED BY A COMRADE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 18.—While working in the Diamond flint glass factory there was a quarrel between Lemuel Skinner, 19, and Milton Rutter, 17 years old, and Skinner approached him from the rear, striking him over the head three times with an iron ladle, fracturing the skull. A portion of the bone was removed by the surgeons. Skinner escaped arrest.

LYDA MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

Monticello, Ind., Dec. 18.—The cases of The State against Elizabeth Lyda and Starling Cox, charged with the murder of William Lyda, husband of Elizabeth Lyda, in July last, is on trial here. The crime for which the grand jury of Benton county returned an indictment is for administering strychnine to William Lyda in his food or medicine, a small portion of which was found in the stomach of Lda by the examining chemist. Cox was a farmhand who had worked for the deceased four years. A great deal of sentiment has been manifested in the trial and public opinion is with the defendants. The day's work has consisted of impanneling a jury, which had not been completed at 6 o'clock Monday night.

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RUHLIN WINS OVER MAHER

AKRON GIANT DEFEATS THE IRISH CHAMPION.

Fight Was Pulled Off in Philadelphia—News of the Base Ball Situation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Six thousand devotees of the squared circle saw Gus Ruhlin completely outclass Peter Mahrer in a six-round fight at the Penn Art club here last night. It was one of the fastest six-round fights between heavy-weights ever witnessed in this city. From the tap of the bell announcing the beginning of the bout until the referee shrieked "Bell" amid the din at the end of the sixth round it was one series of exchanges, with honors, except in two instances, in favor of the Akron giant. Ruhlin kept putting his left in Maher's face all through the first four rounds and countered heavily with his right under the Irishman's heart until the latter's body resembled a boiled lobster in appearance.

Maher made two ineffectual efforts to stem the tide of defeat, once in the second and once in the fifth round. He essayed to land a right-hand lead on Ruhlin's jaw, and in the second round came near landing the trick. It fell a trifle short of its intended mark and the Akron fighter came back in a vicious manner.

In the fifth round Maher made one more desperate effort to turn defeat into victory, but his blows lacked steam and the round closed without his effort being accomplished. Ruhlin was ever ready to mix it up and although both wobbled around the ring, he was the stronger of the two.

Before the fight started the betting was 100 to 80 that Ruhlin would knock out Maher, and he apparently did his level best in the first four rounds to make the wagers good.

After that he seemed to be fearful of taking any chances of catching a wild blow himself, and he appeared to be content to let Maher set the pace, although he was ever ready to mix it up. Ruhlin exhibited the best foot work. He towered above Maher and had the advantage of height, weight and reach, which he used apparently to the best of his ability.

FITZSIMMONS RETIRES AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons formally and definitely notified Champion James J. Jeffries that all consideration of him as a likely antagonist in the ring might as well be dropped.

Fitz declared that he had absolutely retired and under no circumstances could he be induced to enter the ring again.

This was the first utterance of the ex-champion directly to the present champion on the subject.

BASE BALL SQUIBS.

Eddie Ashenbach, formerly with New Castle, has been selected to manage the Newport News-Hampton, Virginia team.

Lima, Delphos, Celina, Van Wert and a few other western Ohio towns are in the throws of base ball organization for next year. They propose a strong circuit and will have the best minor players obtainable.

The sporting editor of the Wabash valley has just completed the organization of a central Indiana league. So far it is only on paper, but that does not make any difference. His league will include Wabash, Marion, Kokomo, Crawfordsville, Anderson, Terre Haute and a few other cities.

An Anderson fan says: "The base ball enthusiasts of this city would like to know whether they are going to have a team next season, and are particularly anxious to know whether Anderson will be a member of the Inter-State league. The latter part of last season Bob Quinn brought his Inter-State league team here from Columbus, Ohio, and finished out the year. He was well pleased with his reception here, and gave every assurance that next year Anderson would start out with this team in the Inter-State league, and that fast ball would become a permanent fixture in Anderson. But soon after Quinn left the city the matter was dropped for a time, having been left entirely in Quinn's hands. Since then nothing has been heard, and the ball enthusiasts are becoming rather anxious. They would like to hear from Quinn and his associates in the Inter-State, and they would like some renewed assurances that when the gong is sounded Anderson's name will be on the roll.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in southwest portion tonight; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. Oppenheim, of Bluffton, is in the city.

Henry C. Pettit, of Wabash, is at the Wayne.

R. M. Blackmore, of Kokomo, is at the New Aveline.

Miss May Hatfield pleasantly entertained a company of friends last evening and refreshments were served.

Dr. W. W. Barnett returned this morning from West Baden, where he accompanied Hon. R. C. Bell a short time ago. Mr. Bell is improving, and it is expected he will be able to return to the city in the course of a week or ten days.

A woman complained to the police today that her husband refused to work and in consequence failed to support her. She wanted to know what could be done in the matter. She made the farther startling disclosure that she could send him to the penitentiary if she wanted to.

This evening Dr. C. E. Barnett will leave for a vacation of two weeks, which he will spend in the south, the guest of Jack G. Duke and Tom S. P. McHenry, at Scooba, Miss. Dr. Barnett is taking a plentiful supply of ammunition and expects to spend the greater portion of his time in hunting.

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KUHNS WILL RETURN HORSE

SENDS WORD TO HENRY ECKER, OF ARCOLA.

Outlaw Traded Farmer a Stolen Horse, Which Was Surrendered to Rightful Owner.

Readers of The Sentinel will remember reading in these columns a little over a week ago of the exploits of a horse thief who commenced operations in Ohio and worked over into this state, stealing a horse at Preble, and trading him off for a little mare owned by Henry Ecker, a farmer living near Arcola. Subsequently the owner of the Preble horse called on Mr. Ecker and claimed his animal, leaving the latter gentleman his horse out. Mr. Ecker was in the city today to consult with the officers. He says that Milton Gandy, of Churubusco, had notified him that Marvin Kuhns had left word at Dr. Morrison's office in Churubusco that if Ecker would call on him or communicate with him he would tell him where his horse is.

Kuhns said he did not want the horse after he had served his purpose and Ecker believes it, since the horse which he received in trade was worth at least a hundred dollars more than the one which Kuhns, if it was Kuhns, took away with him. Mr. Ecker takes the matter seriously and says he does not believe that he will suffer or run any risks of suffering, if he goes to where Kuhns is on a peaceable errand. In this view the officers support him and he says he will make the trip and believes that he will come back with his horse all right. He says he does not blame Kuhns for stealing a horse to get away from the penitentiary, and does not believe him to be half as bad a fellow as he has been painted.

CURLERS ELECT OFFICERS

W. W. ORROCK IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF CLUB.

Annual Meeting of the Fort Wayne Curling Club Held Monday Evening—The Rinks.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Curling club was held last evening in Caledonian hall and the following officers were elected:

President—W. W. Orrock.
Vice President—James Gillie.
Secretary—W. W. Mungen.
Treasurer—Malcolm McInnes.

The following rinks were made up:

No. 1—Malcolm McInnes, skip; James Gillie, William McClennal, Walter Cavanaugh, James Dormer, Louis Pion.

No. 2—W. W. Orrock, skip; W. W. Mungen, George Gillie, Tom Cavanaugh, Charles Centlivre, Peter Benson.

No. 3—David McKay, skip; George Jaap, Will McKay, Peter Gillie, Sam Moffat, Frank McLeish.

No. 4—John Gillie, skip; David Miller, John Kidd, William Miller, F. J. Hayden, George Thumm.

The winter contests will be played at the lake at Centlivre's park, which is being put in condition for the games. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season to the rink holding the best record.

PLAN FOR STEEL PLATE POOL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Negotiations are on foot and declared to be certain of successful conclusion for the formation of a pool by fourteen of the largest steel plate manufacturing establishments in the United States. Among the concerns included are named the Carnegie Steel company, the Illinois Steel company, th Federal Steel company, the Lenkens Steel company, the National Steel company and the American Steel and Wire company. The meetings for the formation of the pool have been held within the last two weeks in Chicago and Pittsburg. The pool is arranged on the percentage basis, and the country is divided into territories to be exclusively supplied with steel plates by the various members of the pool. The price agreed upon at the last meeting in Chicago was $28 per ton at Pittsburg, with additions elsewhere equivalent to freight charges. The decision was also reached to do away with commission agents. The pool affects the domestic market alone, all the concerns being on an equal footing so far as the foreign market is concerned.

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The military court of inquiry appointed by the secretary of war to investigate the charges of hazing at the military academy two years ago, will arrive here at 1 o'clock this afternoon to continue the investigation, which was begun at Bristol, Pa., yesterday. The board, which is composed of Gen. John R. Brooke, Gen. Alfred E. Bates and Col. J. W. Clouse, will be received with military honors. Accompanying these officers will be Capt. Thomas R. Adams, who is detailed as recorder of the court, and Capt. James T. Dean, who is aide to General Brooks. Just what scope the investigation will cover or the length of time the court will remain in session here cannot be stated at present. The court will convene in the academic which is just opposite headquarters, on the main avenue leading to the campus.

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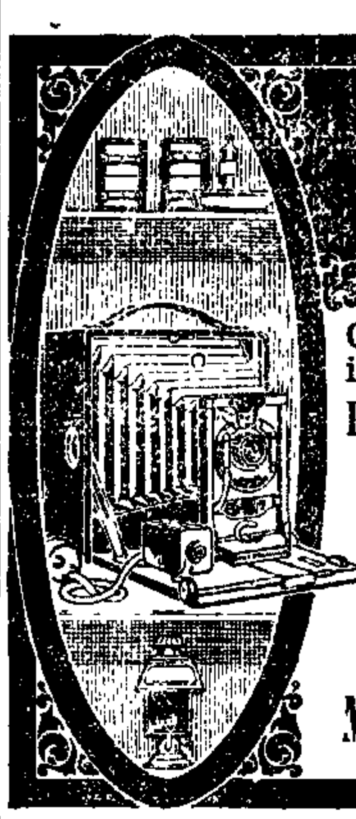
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ATTORNEY LOUTTIT SEES HIM

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AN INTERVIEW WITH KUHNS

AN INDIANAPOLIS WRITER VISITS THE OUTLAW.

Marvin Kuhns, through whose history runs a long line of criminal escapades that have made him widely known, but who at the same time has suffered years of imprisonment which he believes have in some measure atoned for his misdoings, wants to reform. He wants an opportunity to demonstrate that he can live an honest, upright life, and to this end is seeking a parole from the authorities of the Columbus, Ohio, prison, from which he escaped on Thanksgiving day. Hon. George W. Louttit, of this city, who was attorney for Kuhns ten years ago, when he was tried for the murder of Campau, has been retained by Kuhns to assist in the effort to secure the parole. Another of Kuhns' attorneys is G. W. Schroth, of Fostoria, who was prosecuting attorney when Kuhns was convicted of the murder of Campau at Fostoria ten years ago. Within a few days Mr. Louttit and Mr. Schroth will present to the governor of Ohio and to the board of pardons of the Ohio prison the petition for the parole.

TALKED WITH MARVIN.

Attorney Louttit, when seen by a reporter for The Sentinel, admitted having talked with Kuhns, though he said it was a matter of professional confidence between attorney and client and he was extremely sorry the fact had become public property.

"Late Saturday afternoon," said Mr. Louttit, "I received a request from Kuhns to come to him at the home of his brother, near Albion, and I took the Grand Rapids and Indiana train to Avilla at 4:10. On the train I met Mr. Blodgett, of the Indianapolis News, and together we stayed all night at the Dolan hotel, at Avilla. Sunday morning we drove to Albion, and later I left Mr. Blodgett, proceeding on foot to the home of Kuhns' brother. Marvin was alone and we talked perhaps an hour.

"Kuhns took up his case with me and there was a distinct tremor in his voice as he told me that he wanted to reform and lead an honest life. He told me he was innocent of the murder of Campau, and this I have always believed, for I was an attorney in that case. He said that he had been blamed for countless crimes which he had never committed; that he had suffered sufficiently in atonement for his misdeeds, and was anxious to begin life anew. His efforts to obtain a pardon had been fruitless, and though he had numerous opportunities to escape from Columbus, he remained there until Thanksgiving, hoping for favorable action by the board of pardons which would assist in helping him to demonstrate that he was not so black as he had been painted.

"He told me that Congressman Norton, of Tiffin, the court officials at Fostoria, and numerous residents of Noble county had written letters to the prison authorities urging his pardon, and spoke with deep gratitude of a similar letter written by John Kennelly, formerly of this city, who was wounded in an attempt to arrest Kuhns at Churubusco.

BELIEVES HIM SINCERE.

"I believe Kuhns is sincere in his desire to reform," said Mr. Louttit, "and you would be surprised to see the number of friends he has in Noble county. He is well supplied with money, and does not seem to fear arrest, though it is my opinion he will never be taken alive, for he told me it would be a living death for him to go back to Columbus. He is willing to accept a parole for even six months to demonstrate his good intentions, if the prison authorities will extend it conditionally upon his good behavior. My impression is that he desires to get away from this part of the country and lead a new life, for he says that so long as he is here every horse that is stolen or every chicken that turns up missing will be charged to his account. I told him I would take his case, for I believed in his good intentions, but warned him that the first crooked step he took I would drop his case. We shall at once prepare a petition to the Ohio authorities, and I believe when the facts are set before them the parole will be granted."

INTERVIEWED KUHNS.

William H. Blodgett, staff correspondent for the Indianapolis News, visited Kuhns at the home of Joe Kuhns, the outlaw's brother, a short distance from Albion. Blodgett sends this dispatch to his paper:

While some of the shrewdest detectives in Ohio and Indiana were seeking for Marvin Kuhns, and the horsethief associations of half a dozen counties were endeavoring to surround and capture him, the most desperate man in the record of criminals of Indiana was seated beside a warm stove, toasting his stockinged feet in the oven, and talking of his life. After a drive of thirty-five miles, with two different teams, I found Marvin Kuhns at the home of his brother, Joseph, four and a half miles south of this place. He had not been there long before I arrived, and when I entered the door he looked me over sharply, and, with the old-fashioned stove between us, said "Sit down and get warm. I was not expecting any company just now, but I will try and entertain you. What do you want?"

I explained my errand and glanced at the handles of two heavy revolvers that were protruding from his pockets; one from his hip pocket and one from the pocket of his trousers. Kuhns saw the direction of my eyes and said: "You needn't be uneasy about them chaps; they won't do any talking unless I tell them to. If you treat me square, I am all right, but I don't intend to let any one get me." I hastened to remark that I was not there to get him, or to give him away to the detectives. I only wanted to talk to him for the Indianapolis News. I agreed, further, that if he objected to his hiding place being mentioned that I would not locate him.

"Oh, I don't care a d—n about that," was the reply in a careless tone. "The people around here know where I am, and if they want me they know where to come and look for me. I have been in this locality for some time, and I told all my friends that if the detectives asked for me to tell them I am here, and if there is to be any trouble I will take the trouble myself."

"Then you are not uneasy?"

"Not a bit. I am not afraid of any man, or lot of men, on earth. I won't bother any one who don't bother me. I am prepared for anything that might happen."

"You might not stand much of a show against Winchester rifles."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the outlaw, with a hearty laugh, "I won't have much trouble to find a Winchester myself." He looked toward a room adjoining the one we were in, and my eyes followed him. Standing against a bureau were two Winchester rifles, with a belt of cartridges hanging with them. It was a story without words.

A MODEL FOR A SCULPTOR.

While the outlaw was lighting a cigar that I gave him, I looked him over carefully. He is thirty-three years old, and in build he is a model for a sculptor. His shoulders are broad; his chest full, and his waist slender. His legs are straight and well built, and his arms like those of a blacksmith. His hands taper like those of a woman, but the wrists are larger than common; the kind of wrists that don't hold handcuffs very well. His hair is dark and carefully combed, and a heavy black mustache droops over a thick-lipped mouth, with large white teeth. Kuhn's eyes are dark gray, sharp and restless, and there is an expression in them that seemed to be beyond tomorrow or behind yesterday. They were continually watching everything in their range, and at the slightest noise the outlaw glances quickly in the direction from which the sound comes. Once there was a sound at the door, and a large fox hound came in. Kuhns' features relaxed as he patted the animal on its head, and said, with a slight tremor in his voice, "A good dog is sometimes a better friend than a man is." There is about a week's growth of beard on Kuhns' face, and he apologized for his appearance by saying that he had not had time to go to a barber shop, and had not been able to find a razor with which to shave himself.

On his face and neck were imbedded a number of grains of shot, and on one side of his neck were scars of freshly healed wounds, from which shot had evidently been taken. One grain of shot was in an eye-cover, another on the end of his nose, and a third on his lip. In all I counted twelve grains of shot in his head and face.

The outlaw is a much different appearing and acting man than I supposed, from what has been written about him. He is really a handsome man, talks very intelligently in a soft voice, and does no bragging, though at times he is rather profane. I told him that I had, in my search for him, found that he has many friends in the locality. "I know that they are all my friends out this way, and not one of them would give me away. I have been staying with friends ever since I got away, and I can stay here as long as I want to, and no one will betray me. But I am not going to stay here. That's why I don't care if you say in your paper where you met me, for when that's published I will be a hundred miles away."

WILL SELL HIS LIFE DEARLY.

"It is told that the reason you came back here was to be revenged on certain people who helped send you to the penitentiary," I suggested.

"That is a lie," replied Kuhns. "I have no grudge against any man, and I will bother no one who does not bother me. All I want is to be let alone. I have been hounded and hunted until I have no place to lay my head, and the papers have pictured me as one who goes around murdering people just to be killing some one. I was sent to the Ohio pen for a murder I never committed, and I am charged with a hundred robberies that I never heard about. I have been shot and stabbed and clubbed without reason, and a price has been set upon me, so that any one wants to can shoot me down like a dog, and never be punished for it. It is not much wonder that I am suspicious of any one. I won't attack any one. I will run if I can, but if I can't, by the living God, the man who gets me in a corner must prepare himself. I will not be taken, nor will I let any one kill me, if I can help it. If I have to sell my life, I will get the best price for it that I can."

While Kuhns was saying this his eyes flashed like electric sparks, and he paced the room like a mad tiger. Throwing himself into a chair the man, whose name is a terror to the whole northern part of the state, looked like a picture of despair outlined by grace.

"I came here," he continued, and there was a slight trembling of his lip, "because here I am safe. Here I am among my friends. I came here to get money that will carry me away to some place where I can begin life again. I have money enough to take care of me until spring."

"What about the affair at Logansport?"

"I don't know anything about that except what I read in the papers. I was not there, and I can show that I was not the man who was in that fight, and I did not shoot that 'copper.' That's another lie that the papers tell on me. I was not around Rochester and I didn't steal any horses there. I haven't done a single thing since I beat the Ohio pen."

WANTED HIS LIBERTY.

"Why did you run away from there; weren't you well treated?"

"Why did I run away?" exclaimed the outlaw, fiercely, "why would any man get out of a prison? I was well treated. The warden, the deputy and all of the officers treated me well, and gave me as many privileges as a prisoner could have, but I was in there for life. I could have beat the prison several times, but I thought that I would be paroled; but I was turned down time and again, and at last the board was told that I did not deserve a parole; that I was vicious and ugly, and would hurt some one if I got out. They said I didn't deserve any sympathy. All I want is justice, and they would not give me justice, so I went out, and I intend ot stay out. My brother John will be out of there next Tuesday—" But at that he stopped.

For more than three hours I talked with Marvin Kuhns, the modern Jesse James, as the detectives call him, and in that time I learned much about the man against whose name rests the charges of murder, highway robbery, burglary, horse stealing, arson and minor crimes without number.

He told me of his prison life, of his love affairs, and of his future hopes, and from them all I will recite a story that will rival the life of a border outlaw. When I climbed into my buggy he held the lines and tucked the heavy robes about me, for it was bitterly cold, and then handed me the lines. Grasping my hand, the man with a price upon his head said: "Give Martin Kuhns a fair shake in your paper, and you can say that this is a fine team that I did not steal."

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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THIRD NEGRO LYNCHED IN SOUTHERN INDIANA.

SIMONS' MURDER IS AVENGED

JOB BEGUN IN ROCKPORT IS FINISHED IN BOONVILLE.

JOHN ROLLA KILLED BY MOB

LYNCHERS BEAT MILITIA IN RACE FOR PRISONER.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 18.—In a race between a company of militia from Evansville and a mob of men bent on lynching "Whistling" Joe Rolla at Booneville last night, the lynching party won. Governor Mount's effort to save the negro implicated in the murder of Hallie Simons was made too late to be effective, as at 6:30 last evening a mob of 100 men from this place hanged Rolla to a tree in the court house yard at Boonville. Rolla is the third victim of mob law for this, the others being James Henderson and Frank Rowland, the latter in his dying confession implicating "Whistling" Joe. Not a shot was fired in Rolla's execution, and everything was conducted as quietly as if the proceedings had been under the sanction of the law.

Rolla was taken to Booneville yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in charge of Sheriff Anderson, of this place. Upon his arrival he was placed in a cell on the second floor of the jail, and his presence was known only to a few citizens. A few minutes after 6 o'clock a body of 100 men marched through the principal street of the town to the jail and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to it.

Sheriff Benjamin Hudson was out of town and his deputy, Raymond Cherry, was in charge of the jail. He had heard that a mob was on its way from here, and at once made an effort to get the prisoner out of town to take him to Evansville, but before this could be accomplished the mob had arrived and the futility of the attempt became apparent.

MOB BATTERS IN WALL.

He declined to give up the keys to the jail and the members of the mob at once began to batter in the wall of the jail with a telegraph pole, which was handled by a dozen or more men. As soon as a hole large enough to admit the body of a man was battered through the wall six members of the mob crawled through and with sledge hammers broke down the door of Rolla's cell. Inside the jail the negro could hear the sounds of the telegraph pole as it bored its way, inch by inch, through the wall, and he lay upon the floor in his cell in an agony of fear.

When the men reached his cell he protested his innocence in loud tones, begging pitifully now and then to be spared. The men working at the door of the cell might have been made of marble, judged by the attention they paid to the wailing of the negro. Little time was used in breaking into the cell and in the twinkling of an eye the thoroughly terrorized man was in the hands of the men, who placed a rope around his neck. All left, crawling again through the hole by which they had entered, dragging the negro after them.

A few minutes' time was consumed in the march to the jail yard, the rope was thrown over a limb of a tree and a hundred willing hands pulled at it and sent Rolla's body flying into the air. The loose end of the rope was tied to a tree and as soon as the members of the mob were sure that their work had been completed they left in as orderly a manner as they had entered the town.

NO ATTEMPT AT DISGUISE.

None of the mob wore masks and men to all appearances in every station in life took part in the lynching. Not a shot was fired before or after the lynching and except for the excited groups of men standing on the street corners a stranger would have known nothing of the tragedy that had just been enacted.

Citizens of Booneville made no effort to assist in the protection of the negro and a number quietly admitted that citizens generally were in sympathy with the work of the mob. Judge Swan, of the Warrick county circuit court, made every effort to suppress violence, but the members of the mob ignored him and proceeded with the work.

Members of the mob went to Booneville in wagons, buggies and on horseback. Their rigs were left in a grove half a mile out of the town and the men marched in columns of twos under the command of three who had evidently been selected as leaders.

The negroes here are thoroughly aroused and a race war is imminent. They openly threaten revenge for the lynching of the colored men and say that they will burn the town. Guards have been stationed about the town and all of the citizens are heavily armed and watching closely for any sign of an outbreak among the blacks.

ROLLA ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Rolla when arrested denied his guilt. He was guarded by some determined citizens who had some doubts as to his guilt. He told conflicting stories and it was learned that he was away from the Veranda hotel, where he worked, about the time Simons was murdered. Confronted with this evidence, Rolla weakened and confessed his share in the crime, admitting that he struck the first blow and that the other two negroes helped him to kill Simons.

The militia from Evansville arrived at Booneville fifteen minutes too late and the dead body of Rolla met their gaze as they marched into town. The citizens of Rockport held a meeting last night and formed an organization for the purpose of maintaining law and order and assisting the officers in the prosecution of criminals. It was also resolved to make no effort to take municipal affairs out of politics. While the lynching was only incidentally discussed, the general sentiment of the community upholds the action of the mob in taking affairs in their own hands. There is no purpose to prosecute anyone concerned in the mob.

SMALLPOX CASE AT ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—J. Roy Watkins, of Manchester, Mich., was taken to the University hospital Thursday. Yesterday a consultation of physicians was held and it was determined to be a case of smallpox. Immediately there was a lively scene in the hospital. The young man was placed in the infectious ward. Then the ninety-two patients in the hospital, the full corps of nurses and all medical students were called in for vaccination. The personal effects of all these persons were disinfected and the hospital fumigated. Said Dean Vaughan: "The man had occupied a private room and no other patients in the hospital were exposed, but we are taking all precautions." The hospital will be closed to incoming patients and visitors for ten days.

BOUTELLE ON NAVAL LIST.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house has paid a fine tribute to Representative Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, who served eighteen years in congress, and who has been re-elected to the fifty-seventh congress. Mr. Littlefield asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to place him on the retired list as a captain in the navy, Mr. Boutelle having been in the navy during the civil war. Mr. Littlefield said that Mr. Boutelle's condition was such that he undoubtedly would resign. The condition of the Maine representative was well known to representatives, and although some of them were inclined to protest against the proposed legislation as establishing a dangerous precedent, no objection was made and the bill was passed.

BRIBERY IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 18.—When the divorce suit of Albert E. Carlton, of Cripple Creek, vs. Eva J. Carlton, of Warren, Ill., was called in the Teller county circuit court a motion was made by the defendant for a change of venue from Teller county. Mr. Carlton is president of the First National bank and owns important mining companies operating in Teller county. He is charged with using his great wealth and influence to modify the verdict. A former trial was dismissed by the judge because of an attempt to bribe the jury. Postmaster Sullivan and others were indicted for this crime, but through the plaintiff's influence, it is alleged, the cases were not prosecuted.

SAYS HEATHENISM IS DOOMED.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 18.—Bishop Partridge, recently elevated to the newly created diocese of Kioto, spoke here on China and Japan. He has lived sixteen years in China as a missionary, speaks the language of the country and has lived among the people. He spoke, therefore, with authority in reviewing the work of the church in the empire and of the causes that lead to the present condition in China. "Heathenism is doomed," he said. "Never again will the Chinese nation be content with the corruption and oppression that has characterized the present dynasty."

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SUSPECT A CRIME

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IS PENVILLE SALOONKEEPER

WOMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED OF POISON.

COUSINS ENGAGE IN DUEL

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 18.—Word has reached here that Mack Wright, a saloonkeeper at Pennville, east of here, is under arrest charged with the murder of his wife two months ago by poisoning. Last September, when Mrs. Wright died suddenly without having been ill to the knowledge of the people of the village, it was hinted that there was something mysterious in the sudden death of the woman. Then when only two weeks after she had been buried Wright married Pearl Slentz, a pretty girl of 19, there were quiet threats of administering to the pair a coat of tar and feathers. The remains of the dead woman were exhumed Sunday and developments disclosed that her death was due to strychnine. There are threats of lynching.

RIVALS IN LOVE FIGHT A DUEL.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 18.—As the result of a quarrel over a young woman Frank Jones and Emery Cooper, first cousins, fought a duel in front of the girl's home, twelve miles south of this place. Both drove to the residence to take her to church and meeting they jumped from the buggies and commenced shooting and carving with knives. Jones was literally scalped by Cooper, who used a knife, and Jones sent five bullets into Cooper's body. Cooper is fatally injured and Jones may die. The duel lasted ten minutes, the young woman being a witness to the tragedy.

KEITH TRIAL CONTINUED.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 18.—The court granted a continuance in the case of Joseph Keith, charged with the murder of Nora Keifer, setting December 31 as the final date for trial. The day in court was spent in calling the roll of the 250 witnesses. The state announced it was ready for trial, but the defendant filed a motion for a continuance, alleging the absence of three important witnesses and outlining their probable testimony. The motion was sustained and the above date set. The wife and son of Keith were in court, but paid no attention to the prisoner. The court room was thronged.

BRAINED BY A COMRADE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 18.—While working in the Diamond flint glass factory there was a quarrel between Lemuel Skinner, 19, and Milton Rutter, 17 years old, and Skinner approached him from the rear, striking him over the head three times with an iron ladle, fracturing the skull. A portion of the bone was removed by the surgeons. Skinner escaped arrest.

LYDA MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

Monticello, Ind., Dec. 18.—The cases of The State against Elizabeth Lyda and Starling Cox, charged with the murder of William Lyda, husband of Elizabeth Lyda, in July last, is on trial here. The crime for which the grand jury of Benton county returned an indictment is for administering strychnine to William Lyda in his food or medicine, a small portion of which was found in the stomach of Lda by the examining chemist. Cox was a farmhand who had worked for the deceased four years. A great deal of sentiment has been manifested in the trial and public opinion is with the defendants. The day's work has consisted of impaneling a jury, which had not been completed at 6 o'clock Monday night.

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RUHLIN WINS OVER MAHER

AKRON GIANT DEFEATS THE IRISH CHAMPION.

Fight Was Pulled Off in Philadelphia—News of the Base Ball Situation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Six thousand devotees of the squared circle saw Gus Ruhlin completely outclass Peter Maherer in a six-round fight at the Penn Art club here last night. It was one of the fastest six-round fights between heavy-weights ever witnessed in this city. From the tap of the bell announcing the beginning of the bout until the referee shrieked "Bell" amid the din at the end of the sixth round it was one series of exchanges, with honors, except in two instances, in favor of the Akron giant. Ruhlin kept putting his left in Maher's face all through the first four rounds and countered heavily with his right under the Irishman's heart until the latter's body resembled a boiled lobster in appearance.

Maher made two ineffectual efforts to stem the tide of defeat, once in the second and once in the fifth round. He essayed to land a right-hand lead on Ruhlin's jaw, and in the second round came near landing the trick. It fell a trifle short of its intended mark and the Akron fighter came back in a vicious manner.

In the fifth round Maher made one more desperate effort to turn defeat into victory, but his blows lacked steam and the round closed without his effort being accomplished. Ruhlin was ever ready to mix it up and although both wobbled around the ring, he was the stronger of the two.

Before the fight started the betting was 100 to 80 that Ruhlin would knock out Maher, and he apparently did his level best in the first four rounds to make the wagers good.

After that he seemed to be fearful of taking any chances of catching a wild blow himself, and he appeared to be content to let Maher set the pace, although he was ever ready to mix it up. Ruhlin exhibited the best foot work. He towered above Maher and had the advantage of height, weight and reach, which he used apparently to the best of his ability.

FITZSIMMONS RETIRES AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons formally and definitely notified Champion James J. Jeffries that all consideration of him as a likely antagonist in the ring might as well be dropped.

Fitz declared that he had absolutely retired and under no circumstances could he be induced to enter the ring again.

This was the first utterance of the ex-champion directly to the present champion on the subject.

BASE BALL SQUIBS.

Eddie Ashenbach, formerly with New Castle, has been selected to manage the Newport News-Hampton, Virginia team.

Lima, Delphos, Celina, Van Wert and a few other western Ohio towns are in the throws of base ball organization for next year. They propose a strong circuit and will have the best minor players obtainable.

The sporting editor of the Wabash valley has just completed the organization of a central Indiana league. So far it is only on paper, but that does not make any difference. His league will include Wabash, Marion, Kokomo, Crawfordsville, Anderson, Terre Haute and a few other cities.

An Anderson fan says: "The base ball enthusiasts of this city would like to know whether they are going to have a team next season, and are particularly anxious to know whether Anderson will be a member of the Inter-State league. The latter part of last season Bob Quinn brought his Inter-State league team here from Columbus, Ohio, and finished out the year. He was well pleased with his reception here, and gave every assurance that next year Anderson would start out with this team in the Inter-State league, and that fast ball would become a permanent fixture in Anderson. But soon after Quinn left the city the matter was dropped for a time, having been left entirely in Quinn's hands. Since then nothing has been heard, and the ball enthusiasts are becoming rather anxious. They would like to hear from Quinn and his associates in the Inter-State, and they would like some renewed assurances that when the gong is sounded Anderson's name will be on the roll.

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stylish fancy worsteds in latest striped patterns and new colorings in fancy tweeds; or if you like something plain you will find in this assortment fine meltons, in Oxford gray or brown—splendidly tailored suits in nobby single or double breasted sack style with swell single or double breasted vests—go at.....

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† " " "	12 30 p.m
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*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

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Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 20 a.m
No. 4 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	5 47 p.m
No. 18 Peru Accom. daily arrive	9 37 a.m

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No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11:10 a.m
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No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
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Standard Express, No. 5	[illegible]
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No. 463 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 471 Express and Mail	11:35 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 08 p.m

Southbound	Arrive
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	5 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 30 p.m

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L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	[illegible]
No. 43 Except Sunday	[illegible]
No. 45 Sunday Only	[illegible]
No. 173 Local Freight	[illegible]

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 42 Sunday Only	[illegible]
No. 44 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:00 p.m

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[illegible] RUN TRADE.

Their Competition is Too Pronounced in South America—Why New York Dealers Fail.

[From the New York Sun.]

The recent cable dispatch from the Sun's London correspondent in which the great opportunity for the extension of American trade was pointed out attracted a great deal of attention in the big downtown commercial houses. A man connected with the management of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in America was especially interested in the statement that England was, if some would be, lagging behind in the race for commercial supremacy and that Germany was our only dangerous competitor. The manager of the concern's London office was present when the Sun's cable dispatch was read and he as well as the others present agreed that the suggestions to American manufacturers which it contained were well worthy of serious attention.

"But if we are to have a hot competition with the Germans," said the head of the New York house, "we must in many particulars do as the Germans do—we must imitate their methods. The system on which they conduct their commercial campaigns is wonderful. When they decide to invade a territory it is generally the result of serious conference of a number of the leading manufacturers. They plan their line of attack as a general would plan a battle. They bring all their own forces to bear and back of them is the government aid—all converging simultaneously to the accomplishment of a given object.

RUINOUS COMPETITION.

"Take, for instance, the South American countries. What happens to our American salesman when he goes there to sell his goods? Well, in the first place, if he knows his business, he doesn't go there. But suppose he does. Being a bright and active man he gets about among the merchants and sells a number of bills of goods. Then, of course, he looks about for a bank to finance his orders. He comes to a fine, big, solid one and goes in. The banker hears his proposition, and while he is stating it the banking gentleman—a German, for it is always a German bank—is making a careful scrutiny of the orders which the salesman, of course, has shown him. After he has studied them enough and made mental memoranda of all they contain that he wants to know—why, then he is very sorry, very sorry indeed, but really the bank is so situated that it cannot undertake to transact the business. And by the time the salesman has got out of doors a messenger is off to representatives of German houses with full information about the orders—who gave them, their general tenor and all about them.

"And all this is because when German manufacturers start in to sell goods in a country they chip in to start a bank there also. The bank and the salesmen get there at the same time. And just as soon as the trade is a little established along comes the German government reserves in the shape of a subsidized German steamship line to the port. What earthly chance have we got in the long run competing with a system like that? As the boys say, we simply are not in it. Our salesman may try another bank, and that probably will be English. If his orders are not conflicting with English trade he may get accommodation, but probably he won't.

"So he sends his orders home and the home firm turns them down. There is no security, the time is too long and they don't know anything about the purchasing firms. It is true that in South America there is beginning to be a change, for local native banks are starting up and they are only too glad to finance orders of an American or any other foreign salesman, purely as a matter of local pride and to compete with the exotic banks all around them.

CHEAPER TRANSPORTS NEEDED.

"Of course, what we want is subsidized steamship lines. Our freight rates now are all made in London and they are what London chooses to make them. When we get steamship lines of our own and at the same time put something of the German system and concentration of effort into our trade expansion then we may be able to compete on something like equal terms. Until we do that we are handicapped at every turn.

"And then there is another thing. Our big houses are managed often too arbitrarily by presidents and vice presidents, who have never been anywhere themselves and as a natural consequence know a great deal more than others connected with the concern who have been everywhere and know what they know from the observation and study of existing facts as they are and not from theorizing and directors' room debating societies. They say we Americans are the most adaptable people in the world—that we are ready to take up anything that is new provided there is a fighting chance of its being good. Now that idea is just a part of our [illegible] whole [illegible] to consult. The general proposition that we go on is that we know it all and that if somebody in a foreign country wants something different from what we tell him he wants it because he's a fool and doesn't know what he does want. Talk about us being adaptable! We are the most iron-clad, pig-headed people in the whole world, not baring the English themselves.

"That is another thing we have got to correct if we are going to enter for a world competition in trade-getting with Germany. A German dealer will admit that a purchaser sometimes knows what he wants; we, never! Not on your life! And if the managers and agents and salesmen fail to convince the foreigner that we are the ones who know what he wants, why, that proves to the president and the other stationary machinery of the concern that that salesman, that agent or that manager doesn't know his business and that he is losing time trying to learn it."

JERUSALEM STREET SCENES.

"These cafe groups and the passing throng before them you will study with wonder and will put to your dragoman endless questions about them," says the author of an entertaining article on Jerusalem in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. "And his knowledge will be at once your admiration and despair. He will tell you at a glance all about anyone you point out. This man is a peasant from Siloam; he is a Christian, and has just sold a load of barley. The man behind him comes from Ramleh, eight hours' distant; he walked in this morning with his wife; there she is across the street, buying nuts; that woman in blue. These three by the door are from a village beyond Bethlehem; two are Christians and the third a Moslem. They are concluding a bargain; see them slap their hands and bind it. The old man in the white turban and blind in one eye (see the lemon leaf jump in his water bottle) is a Moslem from El Bireh, with grain to sell. There is his camel kneeling. Here come Bedouins with a donkey train; they live in black tents down Jericho way. The two girls passing them are gypsies from the Damascus Gate; see their feet are uncovered; they are begging. Those fat men in pearl robes are rich Hebrews from Persia—there, coming out of the shop with the umbrellas. Those purple shrouded women getting in the carriages are Moslems; the one in white, with a red flowered veil and leading the little girl, is a Hebrew; the one with a baby strapped on her back is an Ain Karim peasant come to meet her husband, who is at the mosque.

"And so on, until you wonder if the dragoman is not imposing on your incredulity, for what he does seems no whit easier than to walk up Broadway and pick men out by callings and towns—an insurance agent from Bridgeport; a butcher from Poughkeepsie; a reporter hurrying to a fire. Yet ask anyone else if what he says is true; ask the people themselves and you will get the same information. It is absolutely true, though perhaps he has never set eyes on one of these people. He simply reads for you certain signs of face and dress that are plain as print to those orientals, born and bred to an infinite curiosity about their neighbor's business and an amazing power of minute observation. They ought to make good detectives."

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FOOD FOR FIGHTERS.

Simple Diet Enables Japanese Soldiers to Achieve Distinction in Battle.

Now that the race for supremacy between the great peoples of the world is becoming keener, and each nation is taking infinite pains to provide itself with such means and appliances as will enable it to be first at the goal, there are certain lessons of Eastern as opposed to Western habits which deserve more consideration than is customarily accorded them.

Now, in the matter of eating and drinking, to deal with the foremost of these lessons, writes the Tokio correspondent of the London Express, John Bull easily held first place among the nations. The British workman is at the apex of prosperity, an apex which is indicated by plenty of roast beef and plum pudding, meat three times a day, beer oftener, good house, good clothes, finery for wife, and something to spare.

He will decline from that apex.

I first became convinced that he would when I came to the far east and saw the innumerable swarms of coolies who will work for a half-penny a day, the skillful mechanics who will raise a family on 2½d a day, the tailors, wood carvers, painters, shoemakers, etc., who, while quite as good, on the whole, as their European conferres, do not get a hundredth part of the wages earned by the latter.

With peace, the development of the backward parts of the world and the opening up of China under a progressive government, capital will inevitably flow to those regions where it can be most profitably employed, and, in view of the speedy opening up of the middle kingdom, American manufacturers are already talking of establishing in Japan factories which will very soon have branches all over the neighboring Empire, for of course it is China and not Japan which will bring the British workman down from his roast beef apex.

CHEAP LIVING AND HARD WORK.

The Oriental will accomplish this owing to his simpler mode of living.

Now, I am living, and have lived for some time past, in purely Japanese style and on purely Japanese fod, and my experience in this direction has firmly convinced me that European custom makes us eat too much.

The British workman will doubtless scoff at this dictum, and point to the small stature of the Jap as evidence of the inadequacy of an almost vegetarian diet.

Will he not remember, however, that it was precisely this simple food that enabled the Japanese soldiers to achieve such distinction on the battlefield, to teach the fighting men of Europe a lesson in endurance which they will not readily forget, to demonstrate that all climates were alike to him, and that no conditions, however arduous, could check his cheerful, sturdy, onward march?

The whole secret lies in this question of diet, and anyone who tries to live as the Jap does will quickly see for himself that it is so.

He will lose that impatience and nervousness in which some Englishmen take a certain amount of pride, and those fits of depression which have been called "the English malady" will disappear as well.

The Japanese eat tnrice a day, and each time they take much the same kind of food—rice being always the principal item, accompanied, as a rule, by fish, eggs, and vegetables, either fresh or pickled, especially beans.

Hardly has one awakened in the morning than one of the girls of the hotel bring into the room—dining-room and bedroom are all one in a Japanese house, the former being converted into the latter at night by the spreading of a mattress on the thick straw mats which cover the floor—a portable native stove on which she places a kettle, which is soon boiling.

A QUAINT BREAKFAST.

One then makes tea for oneself in a tiny teacup by the simplest of processes, namely, by pouring the hot water on to the tea leaves, and then pouring the instantaneously-produced tea into a tiny cup about the size of a cockle-shell. This is Japanese tea, and as it is taken, of course, without milk or sugar, foreigners are not, as a rule, fond of it.

When one has thus taken a few drops of tea the breakfast is carried in by the maid on a litlte red lacquered table, which looks like a child's toy.

Upon it are tink black lacquered vessels with funny little rounded lids.

One of these contains shiru, a soup which may be made of bean curd, of fish, of seaweed or of some other material; another o-hira, a small piece of boiled fish floating in weak soup. Another contains an infinitesimal omelette, and a fourth, which is shaped like a teacup, and is of almost the same capacity, is empty.

For this latter vessel the girl, who has by this time squatted down on her heels on the floor, reaches for and a little tray, on which you place your empty cup, for it is contrary to Japanese etiquette for a girl to receive anything directly from the hands of one of the opposite sex. She then fills the little vessel with steaming hot rice, which she takes from a well-scoured wooden receptacle, with bright brass hoops and a cover, looking like a very-much-dwarfed butter-tub.

At dinner what is to all appearances the same fish makes its appearance on the festive board, and in all probability one sees it again in various ingenious forms a dozen times in the week. It must be confessed, however, that the Japanese have a great variety of fish in their seas and rivers, and that they have many ways of dressing them—all of these ways good.

This singularly monotonous diet is not one that tempts a person to eat to excess, and, as a matter of fact, few Japanese of the better class can negotiate at a meal more than two small cupfuls of rice, weighing a few ounces.

SOME STRANGE DISHES.

Once in a while there is, as might be expected, a change, and at such times one tastes of suimono, a kind of bean-cured soup; kuchi-tori, a relish such as an omelette, or chestnuts boiled soft and sweet, or kamaboko, which is fish pounded and then rolled into little balls and baked sashimi, minced raw fish; hachizakana, a fine large fish, either broiled with salt or boiled with soy; uma-ni, bits of fish, or sometimes fowl, boiled with lotus roots or potatoes in soy and in a sort of liqueur called mirin; sa-no-mono, sea ears or sea slugs, served with vinegar; chawan, a thin fish soup, with mushrooms, or else chawan-mushi, a thick custardy soup.

I am not a vegetarian, and I do not think that Englishmen should abandon either their roast beef or their beer, but I do think that force of circumstances will yet compel them to be more temperate in the use of these things of life, and to copy in many respects from the Oriental.

Any of your readers who chance to visit Japan should certainly try the food for themselves. One week, or at most two, will accustom him to the new style of diet, and then he will see the real Japan and smile in a superior manner at the impatience, the peevishness and the imbecility of other foreigners, whom an unsuitable kind of food deprives of many of the pleasures of their stay in a lovely country.

FRENCHMAN'S GOOD ADVICE.

Reminiscences of the summer's visits to the Paris exposition are now in order and the stories told by the returned wanderers are full of life and color. One of the ladies who made the trip has this story to tell at her own expense: Arrived at Cherbourg, she said to her companion, "Here's where I have a good chance to try my French and see what it will be worth to me when I reach Paris." So she approached a good-natured appearing officer and in the best of French she could muster asked him about the trains to Paris and details as to the movement of her luggage. Courteously and slowly he answered her in Parisian French, which she understood with some difficulty, but with less than she had expected. Pluming herself on the success of her first attempt with the foreign tongue, she turned to rejoin her party, when the official addressed her in as good English as anyone cares to speak, and laughingly remarked:

"We have so many English travelers here that we understand most all kinds of French, madam, but I would suggest that you speak English when you reach Paris and trust to American luck. Parisians are sensitive people and if you talk that sort of French to them they may put you in jail."

Then he smiled blandly, doffed his hat with effusive politeness and laughed heartily in chorus with the lady, who had tried her "French in twenty lessons" on the good-natured official.—New York Times.

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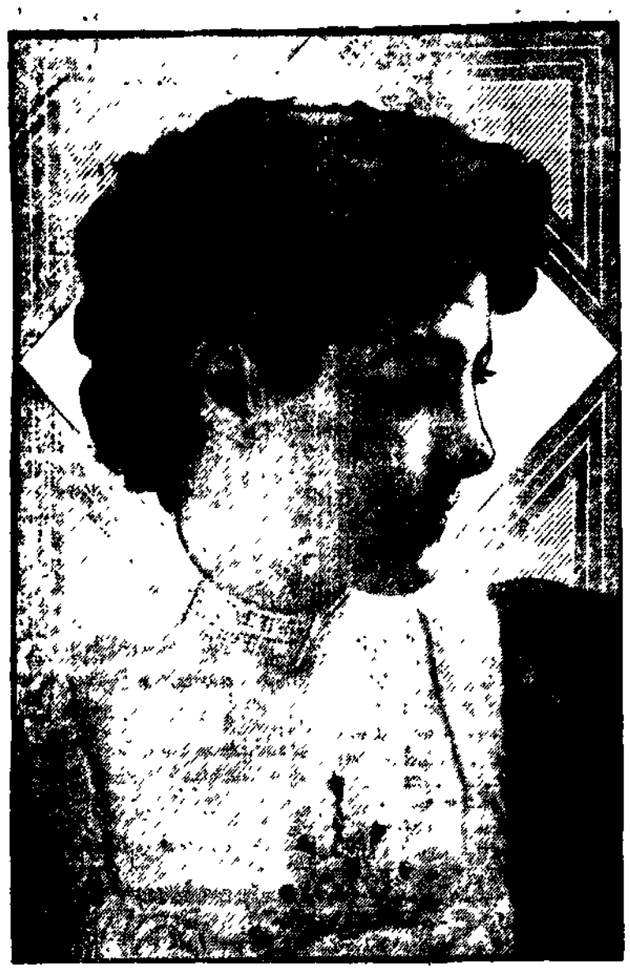
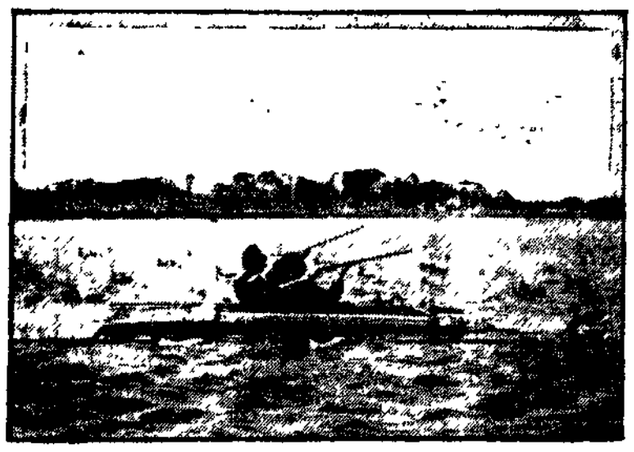


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LADY FRANCIS HOPE.

Lady Hope, who is now revisiting her native country in company with her titled husband, is better known to Americans as Miss May Yohe.



From a photo taken for this paper.

DUCK SHOOTING ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

The duck shooting season is just now at its height. This view shows a couple of hunters in their float ready for a wing shot. Surrounding the float are to be seen the wooden decoys which lure the trusting canvasback to its doom.



From a recent photo

LATEST PICTURE OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

SNEEZING WAS AN OFFENSE.

In the time of William IV. the then duke of Norfolk was referred to as "something of a boor," and only for sneezing violently at a state banquet when the king was present.

Sir F. Hastings Doyle, in his autobiography, relates how, even in the 50's, Lord Halifax was walking with Lord Dundas, when the latter suddenly began to make hideous faces to such a degree that Lord Halifax became seriously alarmed and gasped out: "Shall I run for a doctor?"

Lord Dundas gave a peremptory "No," as far as he was able. When he had recovered from his paroxysm, he said:

"I was only in the agonies of trying not to sneeze. The awful court etiquette in regard to the matter has made me really ill many a time Nowadays I cannot, from long habit, really sneeze, but the sensation that brings about sneezing simply agonizes me."

The late czar of Russia, the father of the present ruler, once hazarded the opinion that a certain distinguished Englishman was "much wanting in polish and good manners" because he, poor man, sneezed at a Russian court reception.

Even the late Napoleon III., free and easy as was his court in certain matters, looked upon sneezing in his presence as a great liberty.—Stray Stories.

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A SHORT STORY

THE ARMY OF THE SEA.

Far out, far out, close riding crest on crest,
The long, white legions glisten in the sun,
Endless and armed for instant strife they run
In monstrous phalanx, sweeping in abreast.
Far out, far out, where seethes the wild unrest,
What fearful glories have those foemen won,
What deeds of blood have they in anger done
And shrieked upon the night wind unsuppressed!
And down, far down—why crawls the conger eel—
Are staring eyes and slumbken lips that say
Poor, piteous protest to the whirlwind foe
That, striking them, roared on for further prey.
Oh, fleets and powers, what war won songs have ye
More dread than sing this army of the sea?

—Thomas Bicket in New Lappincott.

A BACHELOR GODDESS.

The Story of a Woman Hater and How He Was Converted.

"All women are divided into two classes—either designing adventuresses or simpering dolts. As for me," quoth Halbert cynically, "give me the first every time. You can trust to an adventuress to have a little gray matter at least in her cranium." He was talking to his secretary, young Allen, a callow youth, almost effeminate, but nevertheless brainy, too brainy, as Halbert expressed it, for his size and weight. Allen had got used to these sinister observations concerning womankind and rarely ever offered any comment either to agree or to refute the other's statements. These two individuals were a study for one another. The hour in which Allen accepted the position of private secretary, a short time before, they found a pleasant communion of tastes and ideas and a peculiar inexplicable sympathy of feeling that seemed to have puzzled both.

Halbert was a confirmed bachelor. He boasted of never having proposed to any woman. He was afraid of them. In his estimation they were all scheming politicians and ready to marry him or any man at a moment's notice. "Keep the women away from me!" snarled Halbert at times when driven by force to a crush. "I'd rather smoke or sleep." And the little secretary, with his strong, boyish ardor, kept them far away and comforted Halbert with his companionable silence.

The one measure in Allen's make up which Halbert could not understand was his reluctance to smoke. He could never get him to indulge even in a cigarette. And in the matter of drinking, though Allen could mix a punch or a cocktail with commendable art, he brought them untasted to Halbert as a kind of offering to that exalted wretch.

"You should have been a woman, by gad," Halbert said once to him. "A thousand pardons, Allen, but you would have made a fine looking girl. You've got grace and tact enough for it, you know. Why, believe me, Allen, if there were women like you today, with the brain and all, I believe I'd marry one of them." Allen actually blushed and retreated in confusion. Halbert liked this display of apparent shyness, and his affection for the boy grew. He liked to slap him on the back and he said he felt lonesome when the chap was away. "I tell you what, Allen, I don't know whether to adopt you as my son, considering the fact that I shall never have one of my own, or whether to let things slide on as formerly and just double your salary."

Things slid on as formerly until Halbert announced a hunting trip to Abyssinia. He had actually completed plans for both and was sketching out in his imagination the delicious camaraderie of two in a tent in the wilds of Africa when Allen announced his intention to resign.

"You ungrateful beggar, you can't resign," Halbert shouted. "Why, my boy, I can't go without you. What's the matter?"

"The fact of the matter is, sir," Allen replied respectfully, "I don't want to go with you."

It was a blow, and it landed between Halbert's eyes. He loved Allen if he ever loved any being on earth, and this was the first time that he ever had been thwarted. Not given to sentiment or pleading, he nursed his agony silently, for Allen's abruptness stung him with all the agony of unfilial ingratitude, of unrequited love, of treachery in a friend—everything. It pained Halbert as he had never been pained before. That afternoon he ordered his horse for a long ride and went out dejectedly with a load on his shoulders. He wanted to puzzle out the situation. He had never to plead with any one before in his life for what he wanted, and he hated to plead now. It might seem unmanly, he feared. He went out without calling to Allen, and he did not return for dinner.

The secretary in the meantime felt an unhappy sinking of his heart as the hours dragged by and Halbert did not return. It was his custom at least to return to dress for the evening, especially if he meant to dine out, and his continued absence made Allen uneasy. He did not know whether Halbert cared about his refusal to accompany him, but he knew that he himself cared, and he felt he could not acquaint his friend with the real reason until he had actually gone.

At 9 o'clock Halbert came back—not exactly on a stretcher, but leaning on the arm of his valet. He had had a bad fall somewhere on the Riverside drive, and he had turned his elbow badly—sprained it, in fact. They had actually subjected him to the annoyance of carrying him to a hospital because he had been too dazed to remonstrate, and when his mind was eventually clear he demanded removal to his own rooms.

His valet settled him comfortably on a divan and had left the room when Halbert sank into a light slumber. In a few moments Allen came in, white, haggard, limp with anxiety, and stood there looking at Halbert with startled pain in his gaze; then, with a sudden, incontrollable impulse, he knelt down beside the divan for a moment and, grasping one of the sufferer's hands in his own pressed it to his lips with a sob of distress and pain.

Halbert opened his eyes and turned to look at him. He was almost too dumfounded to speak. Allen got up in confusion, and Halbert kept smiling and staring at him in a riot of bewildered ideas, groping, as he did, in a queer labyrinth of uncertainties like a man struggling to face some peculiar situation that his mind refuses to grasp.

"I trust you will pardon my intrusion," Allen said, standing by a window and looking out into the night, "but they told me you had been seriously hurt, and—and—it almost broke my heart."

Halbert sat up on the edge of the divan and, drawing his dressing gown around him closely, remained there looking at Allen like one surprised in half toilet and somewhat nervous because of it. The kiss of the youth burned still in the flesh of his hand, and it traveled along the channels of feeling and warmed his heart.

Something was groping in his mind for recognition. He still stared at Allen and took in, with careful, scrutinizing gaze, the supple lines of his tall, svelte figure, the curves of his long neck, the slender hands and feet.

"Allen," Halbert said, and he got up and walked close to the youth and stood near him, his eyes still searching the boyish face, "Allen, I want to ask you a question. In God's name, don't be offended if I am wrong. But I don't think I am wrong. It never occurred to me before, but I am a blind fool, and it unnerves me. Look at me, Allen, and answer this: Are you a woman?"

Allen winced and turned farther away and leaned against a table as if to steady himself. The young face was seamed with pain. There was a long silence as Halbert waited for the other to speak. "You are a woman," he repeated.

"Yes, I am a woman." The words came at last, firmly, almost defiantly, like thunder in Halbert's ears, stunning him.

"My God!" was all that came from between the parted, eager lips of the other. "But this costume—why this? I don't understand."

"Because everybody has a prejudice against petticoats in the professions," the girl answered, "and I was bound I would not let that interfere with my progress. Why should I be bound down, tied like a slave, because of a mere selfish, unreasonable prejudice?" The color burned in her cheeks brilliantly, and Halbert stepped toward her with a sudden, quick movement, his arms outstretched, love on his tongue, in his eyes, in his gestures.

The girl stepped away from him as he would have touched her arm.

"Mr. Halbert," she said, with dignity, "I am your secretary and in your rooms, and you have discovered that I am a woman. Please respect my unhappy position, for I want you to believe that I am neither a designing adventuress nor a simpering dolt. There is another class that you seem to be unacquainted with—that you do not seem to take into consideration." She looked at him steadily, her eyes burning with determination.

Halbert's head sank under the siege of her look. Her speech hurt him; it crushed him. Yes, he loved this girl; he understood it now. He had been a blind, self absorbed fool.

"Girl, don't crush me under your heel." He had not thought that there could be lack of respect where love dwelt.

"While I am your secretary you must not speak of love. It is an unfair advantage."

"Then I discharge you this moment," cried Halbert, aroused. The girl could scarcely suppress a smile, though she struggled to be adamant. She turned and walked quickly toward the door.

"Come back, girlie. Don't go and leave me like this. You've wound yourself all around my heart with a million tendrils. I can't let you go now—I want you to be my wife. Don't you love me? You won't go away now when I want you most."

She turned and smiled at him. He was pleading in abject humility. "Don't you love me?" he cried out to her—he, Halbert, the cynic—conquered!

"Well, yes," she called back. "I think I do." She was laughing, but her kiss was there on his hand still. He knew

"Then you will go to Abyssinia after all, won't you, dear?"

Her laughter still greeted him from a distance, and he flung himself back on the divan and gave himself up to love dreams such as never before thawed the chilly exterior of the man who had fled from petticoats and hid from them in smoking rooms for the last 25 years. Halbert was overcome, in love like a schoolboy, his heart fluttering, buoyant, ecstatic. And the kiss was there on his hand. He carried it to his lips and drank the honey of the spot where her own lips had been.—Chicago Tribune.

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A NARROW ESCAPE

CLEMENTS' ENTIRE COMMAND ALMOST CAPTURED.

BOER PLANS WERE WELL LAID

HAD BRITISH TARRIED ESCAPE WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

RUMORS OF BOER DISASTER

LONDON HEARS THE NEWS MOST WELCOME.

Johannesburg, Monday, Dec. 17.—Details of the defeat of the British at Nooitgedacht indicate that General Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from rapture.

The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the main British column had tarried a little longer there would have been a complete success for the Boers, who exposed themselves undauntedly, yelling and waving their arms. Their ruses were only stemmed by artillery.

After the British retreat the Boers held a prayer meeting. Their hymns could be heard by the retiring British.

All accounts indicate a heavy Boer loss.

Colonel Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his revolver before he fell with three bullets in his body.

FORCED BRITISH TO RETIRE.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—The Boers who crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony, west of Aliwal North, on Saturday encountered the Cape rifles and Brabant's forces, who retired with loss.

RUMORS OF BOER ROUT.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Rumors were current in London last night that General Knox had inflicted a crushing defeat on the Boer commandoes, and that the Boer force had been utterly routed on the Orange river. At the war office no confirmation could be obtained of these reports. News of a decisive British success at this time would add considerably to the average Englishman's enjoyment of Christmas festivities.

WOUNDED AT PRETORIA.

London, Dec. 18.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated December 17, reports that all the British wounded in the engagement at Nooitgedacht have arrived there and are doing well.

MR. BURMAN HAS HIS DOUBTS

TIFFIN EX-SHERIFF WAS IN FORT WAYNE TODAY.

Man Who Guarded Marvin Kuhns Did Not Believe Desperado Was in Noble County.

Ex-Sheriff A. Burman, of Tiffin, Ohio, was in the city today. Mr. Burman arrived last evening, spent the night at the Randall, and this morning left for Larwill, where he is receiving medical treatment at a sanitarium.

Mr. Burman came into public prominence at the time of the arrest of Marvin Kuhns ten years ago for the murder of Campeau at Fostoria. Burman was sheriff of Seneca county, Ohio, at that time, and for several weeks thereafter was the guardian of the desperado. Pretty soon after his arrival in Fort Wayne last evening his attention was directed to the Indianapolis News' story of an interview with the desperado. Mr. Burman smiled sardonically.

"I'd almost bet my life," said Mr. Burman, "that Kuhns would not come back to Noble county so soon after his escape, and it is difficult for me to believe that he is actually there. My own impression of the man is that he would lose no time in putting all possible space between him and the Ohio authorities instead of taking chances by coming back at once to his old haunts."

Mr. Burman told many interesting anecdotes of the arrest, trial and conviction of Kuhns, and of his experiences at Tiffin during that time. He told of the heavy guard that was constantly kept near him, and said that Kuhns had once threatened his (Burman's) life. After he had been in Columbus some time, Kuhns wrote Burman requesting that he intercede with the Ohio authorities in an effort to secure a pardon. Mr. Burman stated that he had never answered Kuhns' letter. He stated that he had of course no positive knowledge that Kuhns was not in Noble county, but it was evident that he looked upon the correspondent's interview with much distrust.

MINERS WIN EVERYTHING.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 18.—The strike at Mutaine colliery ended this morning, 1,200 employes returning to work. The Shamokin Coal company agreed to grant everybody the 10 per cent. increase, reinstate discharged men and give non-union men two days in which to settle differences with union men, otherwise the former will be discharged. The United Mine Workers say they will again tie up the mines of the company if the non-union men who refuse to go in their organization are not discharged.

DAN P. BOLDS IS ACQUITTED

FAMOUS ADAMS COUNTY CASE IS ENDED.

Jury at Bluffton Today Finds Former County Treasurer Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—A jury in the Wells circuit court this morning returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of the state vs. Daniel P. Bolds, formerly treasurer of Adams county. The case was sent to this county from Decatur on a change of venue and has been occupying the attention of the Wells circuit court for the past fourteen days.

The charge against Mr. Bolds was embezzlement, and the amount alleged to have been involved was $2,000. The case brought together a brilliant array of legal talent and more than a hundred witnesses were examined. All the records of the treasurer's and the auditor's office for the past few years were in court, and Treasurer Neuenschwander this morning loaded his records upon a wagon and left for home.

Judge E. C. Vaughn presided and the case went to the jury at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. At 10 o'clock a verdict had been reached, and it was sealed and delivered to the court at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Bolds and her son were in the court room when the verdict was read, for the first time since the trial began. When it was known that the finding had been "not guilty" Mr. Bolds affectionately embraced his wife, shook hands with his son and then greeted each member of the jury gratefully, embracing some of them. Mr. Bolds left at once for Decatur, and this evening will return to Peru, where he is connected with the National Supply company in the oil field.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Walther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give an entertainment in their hall on the evening of the 28th.

The report that the different Lutheran churches of the city would hold children's exercises Christmas morning is a mistake. The several churches will observe the day at different hours, some having their exercises in the morning and the others in the evening.

L. B. McIlhenny, of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Traction company, is in the city and will endeavor to have his franchise taken up by the council committee on contracts and franchises. Mr. McIlhenny says that so far he has been unable to make any satisfactory arrangement with the Fort Wayne Traction company for the use of that company's tracks in the city.

Platt J. Wise, for many years deputy sheriff under various administrations, is at present living at Frankfort, Mich. He writes to a friend in this city that his health has been failing for some months past and that he will shortly remove to Chicago to pass the remainder of his days. Mr. Wise is now upwards of 80 years of age and still remarkably active for a man of his years.

Stephen S. Nichols, of Kansas City, is in the city and will remain here for some weeks. Mr. Nichols is the superintendent of Powers & Barnett's Kansas City transfer company and he is here for the purpose of equipping all of the local 'bus company's vehicles with rubber tires. These will be placed on all the carriages, hacks and 'busses in use and when completed Fort Wayne will have the only transfer company in the state which has a complete rubber tire outfit.

DOES NOT FOLLOW

SOVEREIGNTY MAY GO WITHOUT CONSTITUTION.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS

ARGUMENT BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

COLONIAL CASES STILL ON

MR. PERKINGS CONTINUES FOR PLAINTIFFS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Arguments in the Porto Rico-Philippine cases involving the statutes of these countries to the United States were resumed in the United States supreme court today. The widespread interest in the cases was shown by a large attendance of prominent members of the bar and by a crowd of spectators which filled the house area and overflowed into the corridors. Senators and representatives in congress who had taken part in the Porto Rico-Philippine legislation dropped in as the arguments proceeded and gave attentive ear to the proceedings.

Prior to the opening of the court the counsel conferred and arranged a general plan of procedure, by which Edward C. Perkins, senior counsel in the Porto Rico case, would conclude his argument today, being followed by Lawrence Harmon, counsel in the Philippine case. The appellants would then give way to Attorney General Griggs for the presentation of the case in behalf of the government. This, it was expected, would continue until tomorrow, when Chas. H. Aldrich, former solicitor general, and senior counsel in the Philippines case, will close in behalf of the appellants.

Mr. Perkins on resuming his argument took up the Dred Scott and other cases relating to the extension of the constitution over territory.

Soon after Mr. Perkins began Justice Brown interposed an inquiry as to whether Mr. Perkins had examined the most recent cases relating to the extension of the constitution to territories, and also whether he had examined those sections of the United States statutes wherein congress extended the constitution to certain territories.

Mr. Perkins said he had examined both of these branches and was supposed to be able to present answers to the contentions made as to them.

In the course of Mr. Perkins' argument Justice White asked a series of pointed questions of the counsel.

MR. GRIGGS' ARGUMENT.

Attorney General Griggs presents the argument for the government. The following is a synopsis of his lengthy argument:

A VOLUMINOUS BRIEF.

Mr. Griggs' plea was based upon a brief of two hundred pages, the greater part of which is devoted to presenting the argument of the United States, while the remaining portion is in the shape of an appendix, giving the text of the peace treaty between the United States and Spain and also the text of other treaties supposed to bear upon the question. In presenting the government's side of the controversy the attorney general first stated the two cases upon which the proceeding is based. This was followed by a general explanation and summing up of the government's position, after which came the citation of innumerable authorities, under appropriate headings, with pertinent running comment upon them. The attorney general contended that the United States has the power to acquire territory; that, having acquired it, it has the right to govern it; that administrative construction, congressional action and judicial precedent affirm that every port in a ceded country is properly regarded as foreign until laws are extended by congress to the new possessions; that the clause of the constitution of the United States declaring duties uniform throughout the United States is not applicable to new possessions, and that the constitution does not extend of its own force over acquired territory.

OPPONENTS ARE WRONG.

In his general contention on behalf of the United States, Mr. Griggs argued that his opponents were wrong from both a legal and a constitutional point of view. Referring to the legal aspect of the case, he asserted that the Dingley act applied to merchandize imported from Porto Rico and the Philippines after their cession to the United States the same as it did before, and that, in view of the fact that tariff laws are in reality there is no principle of justice, much less of constitutional restriction, which forbids congress from taxing in this way the merchandise of outlying possessions of the United States when brought into the ports of the union.

He laid down as established the two following propositions:

(1) That the tariff act of 1897 was intended by congress to classify as foreign all countries not a part of or belonging to the United States at the time of its passage, and the subsequent cession of the Spanish islands to the United States did not operate to admit imports from those islands free of duty under that law; (2) that the tariff act so construed and enforced violates no constitutional rule of uniformity.

Taking up the constitutional question, the attorney general declared that there was no doubt that it was the intention of the Paris treaty not to make the ceded islands a part of the United States, and also that it was intended not to make the inhabitants of those islands citizens. The only thing that could justify a declaration that the treaty is invalid would be that it violates the constitution of the United States.

LIMITS NECESSARY POWERS.

Calling attention to the fact that those who attack the treaty rest their case upon no specific provision of the constitution, but rather upon a principle of our government which, they say, forbids this nation to hold sovereignty over subject territory which it does not make a part of itself under the constitution, Mr. Griggs said:

"If this were true, it would be a limitation upon the usual and necessary powers of a sovereign independent nation of such tremendous importance as to justify us in inquiring why it was not clearly expressed in the fundamental law by the men who drafted our constitution. They were learned in the law of nations, they knew the nature of colonies and provinces and how they were acquired by treaty and conquest and discovery, and how they were held and governed by other nations. They gave to the nation they founded the usual untrammeled powers of making war and treaties, the most frequent methods by which foreign territory is acquired by the nations of the earth. If they intended to restrict or limit their own government in these respects, would they not have done so in express terms? They did not do so by any language which can even be suggested as capable of such import, and it is therefore right—nay, necessary—to conclude that they did not intend to do so."

INTENTIONS OF THE FATHERS.

He then proceeded to argue that this was not only not the intention of the framers of the constitution, but declared that it could be positively shown that so far from their intending to organize a government which should be incapable of acquiring foreign territory except upon condition of making it an organic part of the United States, the early statesmen of the republic were under the impression that no territory could be annexed to and become a part of the United States without amending the constitution.

"I shall show," he said, "that the practical construction put upon the constitution by the executive and congressional branches of the government for a hundred years has, with one partial exception, been uniform in regarding acquired territory as neither bound nor privileged by that instrument until brought within its operation, either by express compact or in the treaty or by act of congress, and that acts of congress do not apply to after-acquired territory until extended to it by subsequent legislative enactment."

MERELY THE RIGHT TO TAX.

Continuing, he said it was not contended that congress had absolute power over the lives and property of citizens. "There is here," he went on, "no proposition to confiscate or destroy the possessible quality of the plaintiff's merchandise. It is a mere demand of a right to tax it at the custom house. The right to tax at our own ports merchandise coming from outlying territory of the United States is not a strange nor an unusual exercise of power. There is nothing essentially unjust in such a practice. It may be made unjust by the severity of the tax or the rigor of the prohibition, but so may any other kind of a custom house imposition. Such a practice has long been followed by every civilized power. England today levies duties on the merchandise of all her colonies when brought into the United Kingdom. She did the same in ante-revolutionary days, and we will not find among the complaints of the American colonists any protest on this score."

THE SUBJECT IN DETAIL.

Mr. Griggs then entered upon the presentation of his subject in detail. He contended that the right of the

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CALLS ON MR. HAY

LORD PAUNCEFOTE VISITS SECRETARY OF STATE.

CONFER ON CHINESE AFFAIR

AGREEMENT NOT LIKELY TO BE FURTHER DELAYED.

MINISTERS MEET TOMORROW

FINAL AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED THEN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hay had a conference for a short time this morning, with Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, devoted solely to the Chinese situation.

The result was to clear up so far as that can be accomplished in Washington some obscurity as to the Pekin agreement and, unless unexpected opposition comes from some other source, neither the state department nor the British embassy has any reason to apprehend further delay in the consummation of the agreement.

A misunderstanding appears to exist as to the British attitude, according to officials here.

So far from holding out for more severe terms and harsher measures generally, it is stated that the British government is in thorough accord with our own policy, as developed in the latest Pekin negotiations and the exchanges that have taken place between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote. The United States government itself has taken every precaution in making its contribution to the agreement to insure its binding force and at no time has the British government sought to go beyond the state department in the terminology proposed for the agreement.

MINISTERS MEET TOMORROW.

Rome, Dec. 18.—A Pekin dispatch dated today says the ministers at Pekin will meet tomorrow, when probably a final agreement will be reached as to the text of the joint Chinese note.

CHINESE SITUATION.

London, Dec. 18.—A Pekin dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, dated December 17, says:

"The situation has not improved by the representatives of the powers having reached an agreement, as the scope of the negotiations is limited and the effect is neutralized. The allies have neglected to close the arsenals and factories at Hankow and Shanghai and have failed to check the transmission of supplies of ammunition to the Chinese.

"Tung Fuh Siang thus has every opportunity of rallying and equipping his army. He has secured the position of dictator, terrorizes the empress and controls the whole movement of troops.

"It will be necessary to give the military operations of the allies a wider area."

CONGREGATION'S SAD DUTY

WILL SAY "GOOD-BYE" TO A BELOVED PASTOR.

Rev. and Mrs. Henson Will be Given a Farewell Reception at Church Parlors.

Next Thursday evening the members of the Baptist Church and other friends of the popular pastor and his estimable helpmeet will give Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Henson a farewell reception. One week from next Sunday Rev. Henson will appear before his congregation in the capacity of pastor for the last time, and because of that fact, Thursday's affair will not be without its sad features. Every member of the congregation not out of the city or sick will surely be in attendance at the reception.

THE ELKS' SHOW.

The Elks will have their last rehearsal tonight preparatory to giving their great charity pow-wow at the lodge rooms on Thursday night. Everything is all right now except the acts and the actors and they will be in fine working order right after the show. Those who are fortunate enough to hold invitations are practicing on holding their breath so that they won't disturb the meeting Thursday. Good seats on the roof of the DeWald building, four blocks away, are selling readily at 'steen dollars each. The farther away the better the show.

FOUND DEAD TRAIN ROBBER.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—A man answering the description of one of the gang who held up the Chicago limited on the Illinois Central railway last Tuesday night in the suburbs of this city, was found dead today near the scene of the hold-up. Wounds given him in a running fight with the police had proved fatal.

NO INTERESTS IN MEXICO.

New York, Dec. 18.—W. A. Clark, president of the United Verde Copper company, in a recent interview asserted that he had no interest in the silver and gold mines in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He denied that he had purchased these mines, said to have been offered to him by the Rosario Mining company, of Fort Worth, Texas, for $800,000.

THE SITUATION NOT ALARMING

ONE MILD CASE OF SMALLPOX IN NEW HAVEN.

Dr. Proegler Visits the Town and Finds the Situation Better Than Reported.

Health Officer Proegler returned this morning from New Haven, where he went to investigate the smallpox situation. He says that the case of young Boudie, son of the saloonkeeper, is of a mild type. He diagnosed it as smallpox several days ago. However, the father had been about the village of New Haven all day Sunday and had been to church on Sunday morning, which greatly alarmed the citizens of that village. The town council decided to quarantine and had selected three families of the town with whom Boudie was intimate as having been exposed. They accordingly had cards put on their houses. Dr. Proegler saw the town board this morning, explained the situation and told them to remove the cards, which they did. The county health officer says that it would be foolish to quarantine against three families when practically the whole village had been equally exposed, and that if a quarantine against other than the boy's family was enforced it would have to be enforced against the whole town, which would be impracticable. The consultation with the town officials was of the most amicable character and the action met with the hearty concurrence of County Commissioner Schnitker, who was present. Dr. Proegler does not anticipate any trouble whatever from the New Haven source.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WINS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 18.—In an opinion by Judge Sherwood, the supreme court today denied the application of the St. Louis Star for a writ of mandamus against The Associated Press, with a view to securing the news service of that association.

LOCAL LINES.

W. W. Orrock transacted business in Decatur today.

Mrs. Mulqueen-Trier will give a dance and reception in her dancing academy on Christmas night.

Miss Mae Carper, who has been the guest of Miss Agnes Smith, has returned to her home at Van Wert.

Nester Bobay, who is employed at Kokomo, is in the city to spend the holidays at his home, on Spy Run avenue.

The meeting of the Friendly Visitors will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, instead of this afternoon, as erroneously stated.

The Ladies' Progressive Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Powers, 156 East Wayne street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Frank Jenne, who has been working in St. Louis since last August for a Chicago marble company, has gone to Duluth, Minn., in the interest of the same firm.

Next Thursday afternoon the Ladies' society of the First Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, 120 Baker street. During the afternoon the society will also elect officers to serve the ensuing year.

George Hoos, of Columbia City, and Miss Dora Klinkle, of Fort Wayne, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the parsonage of the Grace Reformed church. Rev. A. K. Zartman was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Hoos went to Columbia City, their future home, this morning.

GET BANK'S CASH

CRACKSMEN DO A CLEVER JOB AT HOPE, IND.

ESCAPE WITH ABOUT $15,000

OPENED SAFE WITH CHARGE OF NITRO-GLYCERINE.

DISCOVERED WHILE LEAVING

POSSE IS FORMED, BUT CLUE HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Hope, Ind., Dec. 18.—Kennedy's bank was burglarized early today by three men, who destroyed the vault with a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine, and secured, it is stated, $15,000.

So quietly was the job done that nobody heard them until they were entering a carriage, which they had in waiting in a darkened part of the main street, on which the bank was located, when their actions were observed by the operator in charge of the telephone exchange. The alarm was quickly spread and a posse of citizens began at once to scour the surrounding country. No trace of the robbers has yet been found.

JUDGE R. S. TAYLOR SPEAKS

HEARD AT THE ARBITRATION CONFERENCE.

Explains the Workings of the Labor Laws of Indiana—New Zealander Is Listened To.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The second and last day of the arbitration and conciliation conference in session here and composed of practical and experienced men representing both capital and labor was marked by the first speech of the conference unequivocally in favor of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. The first speech was delivered by the Hon. Hugh H. Lusk, ex-member of parliament of New Zealand.

The committee on resolutions met at the noon adjournment for an informal discussion looking to the framing of resolutions on the best way of dealing with labor disputes.

At the afternoon session Judge Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the first speaker. He spoke of the Indiana labor law enacted in 1897 and gave an account of its workings.

The provision for compulsory investigation, he said, is the particularly novel feature of the statute, which had been highly successful in its operation. There had been very little occasion to make use of the provisions for arbitration or compulsory investigation, but in the opinion of Mr. Taylor, the success of the commissioners in accommodating differences between employers and employes was largely due to the fact of the presence of these provisions in the law. The commissioners have power of legal compulsion—not to compel an arbitration, but to compel a full disclosure of all the facts by each party. He believed that this fact secures for the commissioners a degree of consideration and influence which they would not otherwise have. The commissioners, he said, intend to recommend legislation providing for some form or kind of compulsory arbitration in cases where the public are greatly inconvenienced by a strike or a lockout.

SICK SOLDIERS RETURNING.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18—Within a few days more than 1,000 sick soldiers will be on their way home from the Philippines. The transports Grant and Sherman are now en route with 650 men, and the Sheridan is scheduled to leave on the 23rd with 500 more. This will tax the capacity of the general hospital at Presidio to its utmost. The convalescent will be mustered out as soon as possible after arrival. If the 867 available beds at the hospital become overcrowded, a tented annex will be built to accommodate the overflow.

General Lawton post, No. 590, extends to all G. A. R. posts, their auxiliaries, the Union Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American war veterans, and auxiliaries and citizens, a cordial invitation to attend a Lawton memorial, to be held Wednesday, December 19, at 8 p. m., in the assembly room of the court house.



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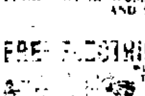
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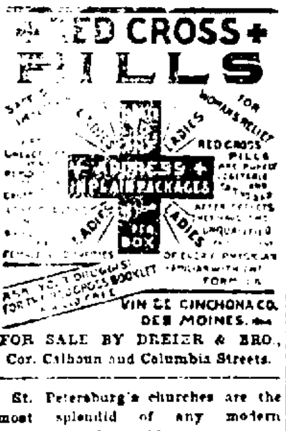
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INTERESTING SPECTACLE AT POLICE COURT.

WAS A CONGRESS OF NATIONS

VARIOUS STAGES OF INEBRIETY DISPLAYED.

SEWER WORKERS ARRESTED

WHAT IS GOING ON IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Police court this morning looked something like a mass meeting during the commune. The lobby was crowded with foreigners, some of whom were Austrians, Bohemians or Italians, while here and there there was a sprinkling of Germans, with an occasional son of the emerald isle to give spice to the motley group. The occasion of this congress of nations was the expected trial of James Fox, who assaulted sewer boss Welsh a few days ago, and aside from that, three artists on the sewer were arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. Before the big show commenced John Kruse was called up and asked to plead to the charge of being drunk. John was very indignant, and although he was so full at the time that he could hardly stand up, he denied the soft impeachment with vehement vigor. "Vot; me been trunk?" said he excitedly. "Mein! No, sir, I don't vas been trunk - nix. O, such a foolish pitzness. No sir, no sir! Me just gone trink vun, two glass- O, such talk. Dots rite. Trunk, trunk—all time trunk. Nodding but trunk in police court. No sir, I don't been trunk. All dis monkey pitzness." Here his feeling overcame him and he shot a broadside of volapuk at the mayor that nobody could understand and which staggered him as he delivered it.

"Well, John, if you're not drunk, you are in a bad fix. Maybe you're crazy. Anyway we'll give you twenty-one days in jail to try and find out what's the matter with you."

Long after police court adjourned, John was still talking and protesting his innocence.

Pat Cragin, Pat O'Brien and Mike Goodwin, according to the officers' story, were hilarious yesterday afternoon and got into a fight among themselves in an alley near the police station. This invasion of the sacred precincts of the coppers' preserves deserved rebuke, and they were locked up. They are all sewer employes who were celebrating a holiday and admitted that they had been drinking, but insisting that there was nothing serious in their scuffle. They have been in the city since May last and were never before in trouble. The mayor suspended judgment and they went their way rejoicing.

John Baughman was excited yesterday afternoon and undertook to regulate the police department. He made a call at the station, talked a whole lot, and finally went out to Detective Streifling's residence and proceeded to read the riot act and do some more regulating. It wouldn't work on Streifling, who called the wagon, and the next appearance of Mr. Baughman was as a prisoner. His wife appeared in his behalf this morning, and inasmuch as it was his first offense the mayor allowed him to depart.

Frank Fox, who pummelled Foreman Welsh, of the interceptor, a few days ago, was in court to answer to the charge of assault and battery. Mr. Welsh was present also, and judging from the way he was bandaged up it is quite evident that something had happened to him sometime. Fox has retained W. H. Shambaugh to defend him, and that gentleman being otherwise engaged, the hearing was continued until tomorrow morning.

POLICE NOTES.

Mrs. Ed Hagen, who lost her pocketbook containing $40 yesterday afternoon was fortunate enough to recover it. She found it on the platform of the Nickel Plate depot, where she had dropped it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donhour, of New Haven, reported the loss of her pocketbook containing about $9 yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent Gosline is in receipt of a letter from Warden Darby, of the Ohio penitentiary, in which he thanks him for some valuable information imparted and says that he does not credit the reports concerning the alleged depredations of Marvin Kuhns since his escape. He is of the opinion that Kuhns has never left Noble county after first reaching it.

Complaint has been made by local peddlers that a Michigan concern has four wagons on the street peddling under one license. One of the wagons is run by an old soldier, who has a soldier's exemption card, and can not be forced to pay. The local peddlers say, however, that that is simply a bluff and that the wagon and outfit belongs to the Michigan party, and that he gets all the profit. This scheme, they say is unjust to them as well as being the means of defrauding the city out of $180 per year. The mayor ordered Lieutenant Lapp to look the matter up, and if he found any evidence of trickery he should arrest the parties and bring them before him.

Mrs. Etta Biskerly, who was detained by the police yesterday afternoon for misrepresenting herself as an agent for a church benefit scheme, as detailed in last evening's Sentinel, was released by the officers, there being no specific charge upon which she could be held, although it was found that she had misrepresented things at places where she had gone to solicit. The officers say they have no intention of interfering with her business as long as she works it on the square.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

SENATE HAS BUT A BRIEF OPEN SESSION.

Tillman Offers Resolution Inquiring About Panama Canal Treaties. The House.

Washington, Dec. 18. No business of general importance was transacted by the senate today in open session.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Tillman sent to the desk and had read the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the president be and is hereby requested, if not in his judgment incompatable with public interest, to furnish the senate all information and copies of all correspondence between this government and the government of Colombia showing what steps if any have been taken by this government to secure a treaty between the two governments or a modification by Colombia of existing treaties or concessions with the view of securing to the United States the right to construct a canal over the territory of Colombia, between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans."

The senate then at 12:30 went into executive session to resume consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—This was District of Columbia day in the house. Before the regular order was entered upon a bill was passed to change the time for holding court in the southern district of the southern judicial division of Iowa. The senate bill to amend the act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Iowa, was passed.

SHOPPING BY SPECIAL CAR.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The duke and duchess of Manchester, accompanied by Melville Ellis, the duke's secretary and intimate friend, arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad this morning about 8 o'clock in the private car of Mr. Zimmerman, the duke's father-in-law. The car was attached to the New York express and the passengers were in the depot only a few minutes. The Cincinnati train was late and the New York was held in order that the duke and duchess might not be delayed. It is stated that they will do their Christmas shopping in New York and return to Cincinnati during the latter part of the week.

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MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The watch night meeting on New Years' eve will probably fall through. The mayor has not yet heard from any church or society desirous of taking the matter up for its own, or for Red Cross' benefit.

The board of safety did not hold its regular meeting last night. It will meet tonight.

The board of public works yesterday afternoon passed a declaratory resolution vacating the alley south of Pontiac street, from Hanna to the first alley west. The plumber's bond of C. G. Fox and the sewerbuilder's bond of H. G. Gerberding were also accepted.

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A FESTAL NIGHT

[...]ICH BURGLARS IN THE WEST END OF CITY.

MANY RESIDENCES ENTERED

SEVERAL WASHINGTON BOULEVARD HOMES VISITED.

CURIOUS FEATURES OF RAID

VALUABLES DELIBERATELY IGNORED IN SOME CASES.

The thrifty burglar had a ... last night. If a man can ... day at night and from all accounts, however, he does not belong to the union. Giving him credit for all kinds of industry, he certainly must have worked overtime. His exploits, to be sure, were confined to a small territory, but for all of that it must have been his busy night. Just where he commenced and where he left off can not be told, and although he was discovered and chased away from several places he was not discouraged and went right along plowing corn. At the residence of Stephen B. Fleming, 302 West Washington, he gained access to the house by means of skeleton keys. It was here that he proved himself a gentleman of fastidious tastes as well as of considerable appetite. He selected as his plunder a handsome new overcoat, which Mr. Fleming had worn yesterday afternoon for the first time. A few dollars in silver were also gathered in, after which the burglar helped himself to some silver spoons, and then investigated the pantry. A pan of milk evidently struck his fancy and he drank half of it, then set the half empty pan on the floor where the servant girl could step in it in the morning. He also left a hair in the milk which the milkman swears was not his.

At Frank Telly's house, 345 West Washington street, the marauder crawled through an unfastened window and proceeded to take an inventory. He was heard by Mrs. Telly, who called to her husband, who was sleeping in another room. The burglar took the hint and made his escape.

At the residence of E. F. Yarnelle, No. 252 West Wayne street, he crawled in through a buttery window, and for a while thought he owned the house. He ate a nice winter pear, which he first carefully pared with a fruit knife. He then selected Mr. Yarnelle's watch as his official time piece, leaving Mrs. Yarnelle's and their son's watches untouched on the dressing case from which he took Mr. Yarnelle's. Another pair of overcoats and a pair of opera glasses, together with about $7 in change which he found in Mr. Yarnelle's pants pocket, satisfied him and he sought other though less profitable fields.

At C. L. Olds, No. 324 West Washington, he struck a snag. Mr. Olds was awakened by his movements about the house and discovered him trying to get into the hired girl's room; he promptly went after his revolver, inspired with the laudable ambition of pumping several pounds of lead into the disturber of his midnight dreams. The burglar concluded to move, which he did with ... ity, and got away. Right here ... developed that there were at least two of him. Next door to Mr. Olds lives William McLeod, whose house was also entered by some one at about the same time as Mr. Olds'. ... light in Mr. Olds' residence and ... noise made by the escaping burglar alarmed the one at McLeod's, and he, too, got away, but without any plunder.

The cases were reported to the police station this morning and the detectives were at once placed on the case. There was no clue left by the ..., and Detective Coling says ... the series of burglaries is entirely different from any house work ... ever before seen. The officers are at loss whether to attribute ... night's work to professionals or ... local talent. No suspicious characters have been noticed, but today a more critical roundup of the city will be made and it may be if the parties have not already left the city that some clue may be found. From a financial point of view the entire loss is about $200.

NEWS GATHERED IN COURTS

Mary C. Hockley has commenced action against William Hockley for divorce. The parties have not lived together for a number of years and abandonment is charged.

Auditor William Meyer has returned from a week's visit to St. Louis.

Louis Lipman et al. has commenced suit against E. M. Schell, replevin and damages; demand, $50.

The Regina Music Box company sues Thomas Carey to recover $150.

Catherine Wendling has been declared of unsound mind by a commission of lunacy.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of Brower vs. Hayden an amended complaint was filed, making Eliza Hayden and Mahlon T. Connett party defendants, and a new writ was ordered, with the new defendants' names included.

The case of Salge vs. Hildebrand was continued on account of the illness of Judge John Morris, sr., counsel for the defense.

Alex Moore and others have filed a remonstrance in the circuit court against the proposed McCulloch ditch in Whitley and Allen counties.

The will of Nancy Anderson has been admitted to probate.

BEFORE JUDGE O'ROURKE.

Henry Watson, charged with the larceny of a watch, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to six months in jail and was fined $25.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Marx vs. Weil was overruled this morning by Judge Aiken.

The divorce case of Agnes M. Bell vs. Ora E. Bell is on trial.

A number of rulings on demurrers and motions in minor cases were made today.

A GOVERNMENT CABLE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Government ownership of a Pacific cable was discussed last night by the members of the Manufacturers' club. Brigadier General Greeley, United States chief signal officer, and Dr. A. E. Kennally, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, participated in the discussion. T. E. Hughes, of this city, emphasized the military and strategic necessity. He estimated the cost, for 7,750 nautical miles, at $10,000,000, requiring an earning capacity of $925,000 a year. The cable tolls of the war department alone, however, it was pointed out, have averaged monthly a rate of more than $325,000 a year, and at current rates the projected cable need be in operation less than an hour a day to earn the $925,000.

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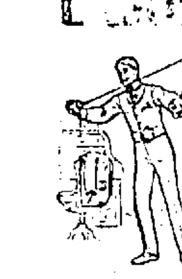
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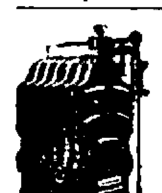


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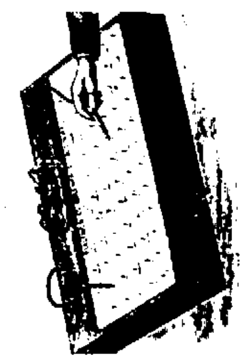
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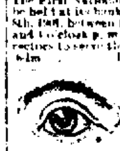
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LOCAL LINES.

A. S. Bond is transacting business in Chicago.

Mrs. Cramer, of Dawson street, is critically ill.

H. W. TenBroeck transacted business yesterday in Auburn.

E. A. Pottlitzer, of Lafayette, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Amy Randall, of Avilla, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Mercia Hoagland has returned from a visit in Joliet, Ill.

Messrs. Horace Zollars and Fred McCulloch are home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Nimmons, of Bluffton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Lester Smith, of Huntington, transacted business in the city Monday.

Tom Davis will return from the state university Friday for the holidays.

C. M. Anderson, of Huntington, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Todd, of Bluffton, was a visitor with friends in the city yesterday.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rothele, of 90 Franklin avenue.

Miss Alta Greene, of Columbia City, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gumpper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Triplett have returned home after a visit with friends in Bluffton.

St. Julian council No. 87, C. B. L., will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow evening.

Dr. W. F. Schrader has returned from Crawfordsville, where he lectured at Wabash college.

Miss Myrtle Lee, of Terre Haute, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Caroline B. Howard.

Mrs. Jere North, of Bluffton, came here yesterday to meet her son, Howard, who returned from Culver.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mahurin stepped on a tack yesterday, inflicting a painful wound.

Mrs. Mary Harrison and daughter, Miss Maud Harrison, leave for Pittsburg on the 27th to spend the winter.

Mrs. William Dinkfelder, of Hamilton, Ohio, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olds.

Miss Eliza Fowler, of New York, has arrived in the city to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Morgan.

Miss May Carper, of Van Wert, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Agnes Smith, of West DeWald street, for a few days.

Daniel McFaul has sold his interest in the firm of Viberg & Co., and expects to go to Kalamazoo, Mich., to engage in business.

Miss Lucy Bearrs and Miss Hall, of Peru, and Miss Kenner, of Huntington, will be the guests tomorrow of Miss Dice Higgins.

The condition of Hon. R. C. Bell, who is under the care of Dr. W. W. Barnett at French Lick Springs, is very critical, although there is some improvement.

The children of the Hoagland kindergarten will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, for which invitations have been issued.

N. J. Davidson has sold his barber shop at 331 West Main street to Tony Reiner, of the Wayne shop, who has taken possession. Mr. Davidson has gone to Chicago to take a position with an insurance company.

The ladies of Grace Reformed church will hold their Christmas market in the church Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Preparations for the event assure a most attractive display for the sale.

Bluffton News: "Paul Herman leaves tonight on a business trip to Pittsburg, Pa. He will be gone several days and an engineer from Fort Wayne will have charge of the Fort Wayne Gas company's pumping station."

A horse belonging to the 'bus barn became partially paralyzed at the corner of Chestnut and Calhoun streets Monday afternoon and for a time it was thought that the animal would have to be shot. A truck was summoned and the animal was hoisted upon it. In some manner the horse fell from the truck, the fall apparently restoring the power of locomotion, as the animal was led to the barn.

Huntington Herald: "Henry Hipshire and George Bowser, of Fort Wayne, drove a two-horse team to this city Saturday evening, and upon reaching a point near the Weber & Silver elevator one of the horses became so sick that it had to be shot by Officer Stewart to put it out of its misery. The two men were on their way to La Gro to move a family from that place to Fort Wayne. They fastened the stay chain to the one horse and continued their way."

Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Byer entertained the members of the South Side Aid society yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Poole and Mrs. T. C. Warner won prizes. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tibbles on Friday evening and the proceeds will be utilized for a Christmas celebration for the children of the Rescue home. Another meeting will be held during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Long and the proceeds will be given to the Visiting Nurse league.

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IT OPENS TOMORROW.

The eleventh annual institute of the farmers of Allen county will be held at the city hall Wednesday and Thursday, the first session beginning at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The general topics assigned for consideration are: Wednesday morning, hay, grass and forage; Wednesday afternoon, the dairy; Wednesday evening, the farm home; Thursday morning, corn; Thursday afternoon, beef cattle and miscellaneous. The list of speakers is an unusually fine one, and the institute promises to be one of the best ever held in the county.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED.

The property belonging to the Fort Wayne diocese, comprising all the churches, school buildings, orphan asylums and other institutions of the Catholic church, representing a value of many millions, was transferred to Bishop Alerding yesterday afternoon in the offices of Bixen & Morris, by Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, and Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, the trustees appointed at the death of Bishop Rademacher. The transfer was merely a matter of formality, and no actual figure was given, there being no money involved.

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The Success and Popularity of the New Catarrh Cure.

The remarkable success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their systems; no secret is made of what they contain. They are composed of Hydrastin, blood root, guaiacol and red gum, are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth, they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and the whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old, chronic cases are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing just what you are taking into your system is of paramount importance, when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies, as so many of them are well known to contain these injurious drugs.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with the approval and cordial support of physicians, because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal trouble.

With nearly all advertised catarrh cures it is a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into the stomach, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, are very careful to keep it a close secret as to what they really contain.

This is one reason why Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have become so widely recommended, because they are not only pleasant and convenient to take, but the patient also knows he is not putting into his stomach anything of an injurious character.

These tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada at 50 cents for complete treatment, and probably there is no better remedy ever devised for the permanent cure of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat, bronchial tubes or in the stomach.

How would a nice pair of Blankets do for next Tuesday? You can find them, all the way from 69c to $12, at
THE WAYNE DRY GOODS CO.,
96 Calhoun St.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstracters, 32 East Berry street.)

—City.—

Stephen C. Ayres et al. to Samuel S. and Flora R. Fisher, lot 12 and east half lot 11 Ewing's addition, for $7,500.

City of Fort Wayne to Fred Heiling, west 25 feet lot 75 North Side addition, for $25.

—Country.—

Mary J. Hoy to Amanda E. Hibler, 10 acres west half of southwest quarter, section 27, Washington township, for $300.

William T. DeVilbiss, administrator, to Mary J. Hoy, 30 acres off north end west half of southwest quarter, ex. 10 acres, for $850.

George W. and Ellen Wilbur to Robert R. Murphy, west 189 acres south end furlong, section 36, and ½ acre off south end east half of northwest quarter, section 36, Springfield township, for $3,000.

Mary Gerig to Eli Steiner, west half of north half of northeast quarter, and south half of northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 30, Springfield township, for $1.

Mary Gerig to Levi Roth, east half of south half of south half of northeast quarter, section 24, Cedar Creek township, for $1.

Mary Gerig to Daniel and Mary Gerig, north half of south half of northeast quarter, section 24, Cedar Creek township, for $1.

FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL.

The officials of St. Joseph's school building of St. Peter's Catholic church will meet tomorrow evening to transact important business. The society was organized three years ago and its object is to raise funds to erect a new school at the Hanna street side of the square. About $1,800 has already been collected for that purpose.

Fort Wayne chapter, R. A. M., will have a special meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

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Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts

NOTICE.

To members of Starlight Council, No. 3, Order of Chosen Friends. All members are requested to be at the meeting Tuesday night. 17-2t

If you want the best Kid or Fabric Glove for your money to be found in the city, go to
THE WAYNE DRY GOODS CO.,
96 Calhoun St.

BOYS!

If you are going to buy your lady friend an umbrella for Christmas we have what you want.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

REDUCED FARES VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1st, 1901, via Pennsylvania Lines, account Christmas and New Year Holidays, good returning until Jan. 2d, 1901. 18-20-22

For the holidays a complete line of fine Perfumery and Toilet Articles at Loesch's Drug Store.

There is no better Christmas present than a photograph made by
MINER STUDIO, FORT WAYNE, IND.

CARPENTERS, ATTENTION.

Carpenters' wives, daughters and sweethearts are invited to attend box social given by Carpenters' Union No. 232 at Kimball Hall, No. 109 Calhoun street, on Friday evening, December 21st, commencing at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your box for a good time.
18t3 COMMITTEE.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from. 27tf

U. S. Stamps the only stamp. No law can be against them. 15d8tw1t

THE NEW STORE

Again leads the Furniture trade of Fort Wayne. We are obliged to keep our store open every evening to accommodate our trade.
SOLIDAY, HITE & CO,
111, 113, 115 Calhoun St.
11tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Two good dining room girls at Rich hotel. 17t2

WANTED—Two salesmen for 1901. The Noble Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 14t5

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—Situation by a young married man; had experience in office work. Address Situation, care Sentinel. 18-2t

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children; references. Address O. E., Sentinel office. 18-2t

WANTED—Fur sewers and learners; steady employment and good salary to right parties. R. Klein, 20 East Washington St. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; with or without board. Apply at Mrs. C. Bessert, corner of Calhoun and Columbia St., No. 12. 17-2t

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED — Experienced headwaitress; reference required as to ability and character. Address The Phoenix Inn, Findlay, O. 17-3t

WANTED—An idea—It is said that waterworks pipes become foul. An invention to clean them out would pay. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Reliable salesman to sell complete line of paints, lubricating oils, etc. Liberal terms and good position for man of ability. Address The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, O. 5-10t

WANTED—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent., with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. d&wtf

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 39 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A good store room at 78 Barr street. Call at 182 East Washington St. 17-0t

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms; bath furnace, electric light; centrally located; modern improvements. Apply at 49 Harmer street. 20tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in Aldine flats, 53 E. Berry St., to permanent parties; heat, electric lights and bath. Apply to Mrs. Smith, Room 28. 11-23-1m

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Nindo block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 6-tf

Efforts are to be made by Philadelphia people to preserve the old monastery near Wissahickon. The monastery was constructed by the Seventh Day Baptists when they were an order, and dates back a century and a half. It is of great historic interest, but has fallen into decay since the decline of the orders by which it was once inhabited.

Much indignation is expressed in Munich papers because the state did not interfere with the sale to a lumberman of the largest linden tree in Bavaria. It measured 8.42 meters in circumference, with a diameter of 1.20 meters.

Union carpenters in San Francisco have fully demonstrated what can be done by organized labor when acting as a unit. They have a union planing mill in full operation, giving employment to 2,000 union men.

It seems like getting back into ancient history to read an item from Niagara Falls that "seven skeletons of United States soldiers who fell in the battle of Lundy's Lane were unearthed today on the Canadian side."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—No. 322 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $550 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Hulton Ave., near Bowser's factory; only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building, No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR SALE—34 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 500 acre tract, good buildings; one 262 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 5 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on R. C. Niswonger & Co., 18 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 6-30-d&w-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room at 117 E. Main St. 17-2t

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 182 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

FOR RENT—10-room house and barn at 108 W. Wayne. Inquire Wm. F. Ranke, 127 Washington blvd. 6-eod-tf

FOR RENT—The nicest furnished rooms and the best table board in the city, by day or week. 32 East Wayne Street, opposite Masonic Temple. 17t2

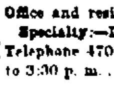
FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 0-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 247 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St, near Lafayette; $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 109 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 131 W. Jefferson St., 216 Spy Run Av., 331 W. Jefferson St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

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BY H. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Machinists—Regular meeting of No. 70 at No. 138 Calhoun street, third floor.

Plasterers—Regular meeting of No. 70 at 64 East Main street, third floor.

Clerks—Regular meeting of No. 224 at 27 East Berry street, third floor.

Lodges—Grand Fraternity; Order of the Red Cross; Fort Wayne No. 116, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edward Kemp No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor No. 2; Star chapter council, Order of Chosen Friends; Canton Fort Wayne No. 17, Patriarchs Militant; Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., Honor Lodge No. 312, F. & A. M.; Allen Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor.

Masonic Temple—Week's events:

Tuesday evening—Concert by band of Forty-eighth Gordon Highlanders, of Toronto, Ont., under the auspices of the Caledonian society.

Wednesday evening—Princeton Glee club.

Friday and Saturday evening—The Williams Stock company in "Help Yourself."

If Great Britain is withholding ratification of Minister Sirow at Pekin until the Boer war is over the Chinese may grow impatient waiting to know what England wants.

Baden-Powell is reported to have ordered a hundred bicycles for his mounted police, and the Boers will probably be mean enough to lay in a hundred grass of carpet tacks.

The case of Louis Roche who, after passing head of the list at civil service examination in Wisconsin, was found to be an escaped patient from the Wauwatosa insane hospital, must be a great blow to the educators and the theorists. It may, too, be a case of an annoyance to the civil service reformers, for there is no doubt that the political machinists throughout the country are filled with wicked glee over the incident. To the disinterested observer the affair seems to indicate once more the thin dividing line between sanity and mental derangement.

John Bull has taken another leaf from Uncle Sam's book. The success of the United States in the matter of collecting from Turkey is followed by similar demands from Great Britain. Just what the sultan feared, but in this case Russia may be Abdul's friend again.

Lord Salisbury no doubt is thankful that parliament is "off his hands," and that he will now have some weeks of freedom in which to attempt South African pacification before the legislature meets again. At the present rate it is probable that if the Boer leaders do not stop cleaning up British brigades, divisions, and positions, the prime minister will be willing to do almost anything they want, short of allowing them independence. The recent disaster to the British forces at Modderspoort has fallen like a pall on London, which is so paralyzed that American impudence in amending the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is almost lost to sight.

MR. TOWNE'S TERM.

Something of a newspaper discussion has been raised over the point to which Senator Chandler called attention when Senator Towne was admitted to the senate. The latter's credentials state that he is appointed by Governor Lind to serve until his successor is elected and qualified. Senator Chandler's comment on the phrase shows that the question how long Towne's tenure will last is likely to be raised.

The constitutional provision is that in the case of a vacancy in the senate the governor of the state may make a temporary appointment [illegible] will be till the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancy." Strict construction of this language terminates the tenure of an appointed senator the day the legislature of his state meets.

As opposed to this view is Senator Hoar's theory that a state is entitled to two senatorial representatives all the time. Without going that full length it is possible to hold that the spirit of the constitutional provision is that the tenure of the appointed senator may last until the legislature has either elected or failed to elect. But the majority of the precedents are in favor of the strictest construction. It is not a hazardous prophecy that Towne's term will be held to end the day the Minnesota legislature's session begins.

SUBMARINE BOATS.

John P. Holland, the inventor of the submarine boat bearing his name, which recently was accepted after severe tests by the United States government, writes with glowing and optimistic pen in the North American Review of "The Submarine Boat and Its Future." As an engine of war this style of boat, he says, makes it impossible for the present for a hostile fleet to approach the shore of any country which possesses it in sufficient numbers, although it is possible that tacticians may succeed in finding a means of meeting the menace of this veritable "sea devil." Mr. Holland insists, however, that it is in connection with the pursuits of peace that the submarine boat presents the most fascinating possibilities as a factor in commerce and as an instrument of science. On short trips such as that across the English channel the submarine will be the favorite means of travel, Say the inventor:

"There will be no seasickness, because in a submerged boat there is absolutely no perceptible motion. There will be no smells to create nausea, for the best will be provided by electric power taken from storage batteries [illegible] will be charged at either end. The offensive odor that causes so much discomfort in surface boats is due to the heated oil on the bearings and to the escaping steam. There will be no steam on these submerged channel boats, and the little machinery necessary to drive them will be confined within an air-tight chamber. There will be no collisions, because the boats coming and the boats going will travel at different depths."

TRUSTS END THEIR FIGHT.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—The fight between the coffee kings and the sugar trust in the United States court ended yesterday. Attorneys for the Arbuckle Brothers asked to have the suit dismissed. It has been pending for the past two years and was an outgrowth of the fight in common pleas court. The suit was along parallel lines with the case now pending before circuit court on appeal from Judge Pugsley's recent decision. "The matter is now in the circuit court," remarked Judge Pugsley yesterday. "That is the only object which they had in view when they made the motion." The motion for suspension in circuit court will be heard on Dec. 27.

FINDS LONG LOST SISTER.

Clear Lake, Wis., Dec. 18. After supposing his sister dead for twenty-three years, Charles S. Hinmann, of this place, has located her at Elkhart, Ind. When Hinmann was an infant he was committed to an Ohio orphan asylum, where the Rev. J. H. Hinmann, a well known Wisconsin Methodist minister, adopted him. Mr. Hinmann came to this state with his foster father years ago and the young man began the search for his sister and not only found her several days ago at Elkhart, but also learned that his brother and father were still alive. The sister's name is Mrs. Christie Hostetler, of Elkhart. Hinmann has gone to Indiana to join his relatives.

ALL KUHNS LOOK ALIKE.

Kokomo Dispatch: "The bad man who cleaned out the Logansport police force in a street duel [illegible] with such frequency and in so many places that it is evident that all Kuhns look alike to the people of northern Indiana."

WOULD BAR AMERICAN GRAIN

GERMAN AGRARIANS BECOME EXTREMISTS.

Purpose That the Empire Shall Grow Independent of the World for Foodstuffs.

Washington, Dec. 18. The agrarian party in Germany, having successfully brought about a law at the last session of the reichstag prohibiting, in effect, the importation of American canned meats, is now using its powerful influence to increase heavily the import duties on all grains entering the empire, notably on wheat, reports United States Consul Diederich at Bremen, to the state department. The aim of the agrarians, according to the consul, is to make Germany entirely independent of all countries for its breadstuffs and food supplies.

"It is difficult to see," says Mr. Diederich, "how the proposed national legislation can have any other effect in the long run than to enhance the price of the daily bread so needful to every man, woman and child in this country."

It is impossible to understand, he says, how the proposed duty can increase the crops of wheat throughout Germany, or decrease the appetite of the German people.

"At present, however," says the consul, "there seems little doubt that the proposed law will be passed by the reichstag. As a large portion of the importation of wheat is American grown, this will seriously affect the interests of the American farmer.

"A duty of forty or fifty cents on every bushel of wheat," concludes Consul Diederich, "cannot fail to be well-nigh prohibitive and the consequence will be more limited markets, fiercer competition and lower prices to the producers."

BRYAN ON PARTY'S FUTURE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Col. W. J. Bryan, who will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Jacksonian club, to be given Monday evening, Jan. 7, has announced that he will on this occasion talk about the future policy of the democratic party. As this will be the first public declaration since the election of the late presidential candidate's idea of the future policy of the party, the speech will be one of national interest. The other speakers on the program, which has been completed, will be Governor Beckham, of Kentucky; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, and Congressman Shallenberger, of Nebraska. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, will be among the guests of honor.

CLOTHING FIRM FAILS.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 18.—Yesterday there was filed in the recorder's office the papers in the voluntary assignment of Abraham Katz and Herman Goldstein, comprising the firm of Katz & Goldstein. This is one of the oldest and largest retail clothing houses in this part of the state. For about twenty-five years they have operated a large store in this city and last year opened a branch store at Elkhart, Ind. The entire indebtedness is about $50,000. The assets are between $12,000 and $25,000. Benjamin F. Deahl, of Goshen, was named as trustee and took charge of the stock.

DR. PARKER REBUKES WALES.

London, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City temple, who assumed for a week the editorship of the London Sun, in today's issue of the paper, under the heading "Betting and Gambling Forecasts," tilts at the prince of Wales and Lord Roseberry, as follows: "Woe to any country in which the heirs to the throne and prime ministers favor the race course as it exists among us today. If princes are guilty it is a poor consolation for us to rebuke peasants. If the premier can blaspheme, he has no right to rebuke idolatry upon the street. I would rather have as premier a man of solid character than one of brilliant mind addicted to habits that may have the effect of a pestilence upon the rising generation."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

The National and American Express Co.s' office, 24 E. Main, will be open evenings until after Christmas. 17t2

U. S. Stamps are reliable. 1348wtf

COCOON PROPERTY.

Public Needs in Public Property—Fort Wayne People May Profit by Local Experience.

Truthful people will talk.

Tell their experience for the public good.

Fort Wayne people praise Doan's Kidney Pills.

Kidney sufferers appreciate this.

They find relief for every kidney ill.

Read what this citizen says:

Mrs. Sarah Schrage, of 57 Huffman street, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for a long time and was unable to get relief. My back ached very badly and when I tried to stoop I was taken with a stitch across the small of my back which was very painful. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store and they soon drove away every symptom of kidney disorder. I had some trouble in taking them at first, as it is very hard for me to swallow a pill, but I soon found that I could break them up and take them just as well, as there is no bad taste to them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Doan's Ointment is a specific for all itching skin diseases, piles, eczema, chilblains, chafing, any irritation and all itchiness of the skin. Gives instant relief. We mail a free sample box on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WABASH HOLIDAY RATES.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, Wabash will sell tickets between all points east of the Mississippi river at customary reductions. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good to return until January 2, 1901. Telephone No. 6. 15-7t

AUCTION SALE.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 10 a. m., at the City Trucking Co.'s storage house, opposite ice factory. Household furniture of all descriptions. It must be sold at any price. Remember the place and date. 15t3

FOR SALE—A good route in Nebraska. Apply, 72 Cherry St. 4tf



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HALL CHAIRS.	CRADLES.
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OLIVE DISHES.	BERRY BOWLS.
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DOES NOT FOLLOW

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United States to acquire territory had been asserted in the declaration of independence, and said that such acquisition could be made either by conquest, by treaty, by annexation or by discovery. He quoted a number of supreme court decisions in support of this contention. A great deal of attention was given to the right to govern territory when once acquired, and innumerable authorities were adduced in support of this position, among others the decision of the supreme court in the Mormon case, in which the court said that "it would be absurd to hold that the United States has power to acquire territory and no power to govern it when acquired. In this case the court said further on that the United States having acquired the territory of Louisiana and the territories west of the Rocky mountains, "the United States government was the only one which could impose laws upon them and its sovereignty over them was complete." In the course of his argument in this connection Mr. Griggs asserted that "international law declares that the new sovereign may deal with the inhabitants of conquered or ceded territory and give them such laws as it sees fit."

JEFFERSON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Griggs gave considerable attention to the views of Thomas Jefferson on the power of the United States to acquire territory. He quoted the letter of Mr. Jefferson to Senator Breckinridge in 1803, in which Mr. Jefferson said: "The constitution makes no provision for holding foreign territory." Commenting upon this expression the attorney general said:

"If this language stood by itself and were the only utterance of Jefferson on the subject, it would justify that belief as to his opinion on the constitutional question which has been commonly attributed to him. An examination, however, of his writings and of his whole course of action with reference to the Louisiana purchase, especially with reference to the constitutional question, shows conclusively that Mr. Jefferson's doubt was not with reference to the power of the United States to acquire foreign territory, but rather as to the right to annex it to and make it a part of the United States."

JEFFERSON TO GALLATIN.

Various other quotations were made from Jefferson's writings, and among others the following from a letter to Albert Gallatin:

"There is no constitutional difficulty as to the acquisition of territory, and whether when acquired it may be taken into the union by the constitution as it now stands will become a question of expediency. I think it will be safer not to permit the enlargement of the union but by an amendment of the constitution."

Liberal extracts also were made from the annals of congress to show that the only doubt in the minds of members of congress in connection with the acquisition of Louisiana was the right to attach it and make it a part of the United States. Referring to the doubts of Jefferson, Madison and various others of their time as to the power to bring acquired territory into the union, Mr. Griggs said that power had now been affirmed by the judiciary, and he quoted numerous opinions in support of the statement. He contended also that "the conceded power to acquire territory by treaty or by conquest includes the right to prescribe what terms the United States will agree to in fixing the future status of its inhabitants," and in support of this contention said, among other things:

"The political status of native Indian tribes within territory acquired by the United States by treaty has been uniformly regarded as unaffected by the cession. A long line of special treaties with such tribes, and numerous acts of legislation by congress on the subject of Indians and Indian rights show that these people have always been regarded as quasi-foreign."

TREATY MAKING POWER.

He asserted that "the treaty making power of the government has exercised the right to deal with the status of the inhabitants of ceded territory in every treaty of cession from 1803 to 1898."

The status fixed, he said, has not been uniform, but exceedingly varying. He then proceeded to argue that this practice is entirely at variance with the doctrine that "the constitution follows the flag" and that when territory is ceded to the United States the inhabitants become immediately proprio vigore citizens of the United States. "If that doctrine be true," he said, "every treaty that has brought us new lands and new inhabitants has violated in this respect the principles of the constitution. It convicts of error and usurpation Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce, Andrew Johnson, their cabinets, and the senates that ratified their treaties."

DEFINING CITIZENSHIP.

Arguing this point he asked:

"If congress may properly define the classes of emigrant or aboriginal inhabitants who may become citizens, and the proper period of probation and the terms and conditions of admission, why it is unreasonable or unjust to leave to their judgment and discretion the time, the terms, and the conditions upon which the inhabitants of lately foreign islands may be admitted to the same high status?

"Are the United States so bound and tied by this constitution of ours that it can never acquire an island of the sea, a belt across the isthmus, a station for a naval base, unless it be at the cost of admitting those who may happen to inhabit the soil at the time of the purchase to full rights as citizens of the union, no matter how incongruous or unfit they may be, while the foreign inhabitant or the aboriginal red man must depend upon the grace of congress, though he dwell half a century among us?

DENYING NATION'S POWERS.

"What reason can be suggested for denying to this nation such full power and discretion as are possessed by other nations in this respect? Why should the framers of the constitution have wished to put shackles on the national limbs, or to strip the nation of powers necessary to the preservation of its dignity and the maintenance of its material interests on an equality with the nations of the earth?

"The full exercise of these ordinary powers tends to the exaltation of the dignity, influence and welfare of the union. These powers are inconsistent with no principle of personal liberty. Why seek to needlessly limit and restrain the national functions? Why not, rather, with the same largeness of view and purpose that characterized such statesmen as Jefferson and Marshall, seek, by liberal interpretation, to give broad and ample scope to the spirit of national development, looking forward, as Marshall expressed it, 'to the ages to come,' when newer, grander and more potential opportunities for national growth and influence should have come to us than our fathers ever dreamed of?"

CEDED PORTS FOREIGN.

Mr. Griggs laid it down as a fact that "administrative construction, congressional action and judicial precedent all affirm that under our revenue laws every port in a ceded country is to be regarded as a foreign one until such laws are expressly extended by congress to the new possessions," and he gave very complete citations of proceedings under these heads in support of his contention.

In this connection he quoted the clause in the thirteenth amendment saying that slavery shall not exist in the United States "or any place subject to their jurisdiction," and commenting upon it said:

"The clear significance of this language is that there may be territory pertaining to and under the jurisdiction of the United States which is not a part of the United States and to which the constitution of the United States does not apply unless it be expressly made to apply thereto, as in the case of slavery."

CAUSES AT ISSUE.

Mr. Griggs then went at length into the claim that the constitutional clause which provides that "duties, imposts and excises, shall be uniform throughout the United States" prohibits imposition of duties in the cases before the court.

"That clause," he said, "does not apply to nor govern these cases, because the term 'United States' as there used, means only the territory comprised within the several states of the Union, and was intended only for the benefit and protection, and not for the benefit or protection of outside territory belonging to the nation; in the latter sense duties on imports from these islands were uniform throughout the United States, because they are uniformly imposed at every port in the United States, so that there is no preference given to the ports of one state over those of another, nor is any inequality between the several state created."

DEFINES "UNITED STATES."

He gaves three definitions to the term United States, as follows:

"1. The corporate name of the nation or governmental entity, the same as was provided in the articles of confederation, which declared 'the stile of this confederacy shall be the United States of America.'

"2. The states united—referring to the several states composing the Union. In this sense, of course, it excludes territories.

"3. The international sense, designating the extent of our domain as a sovereign nation.

"In this sense it includes all territory under our dominion wherein no other nation has sovereignty, even such as may be under our control by temporary conquest, as Tampico, Mexico, during the Mexican war (Fleming vs. Page); while in a domestic sense it includes geographically the states of the Union and such territory as the president and senate have by treaties expressly annexed to and made part of the United States, and such as congress and the president, by act or resolution, have expressly annexed to and made part of the United States, as the Hawaiian islands."

A DIFFERENCE IN RIGHTS.

The attorney general argued for a sharp delineation between the rights of the people of the states and those of our immediate territories, saying that all the authority of the United States is derived from the people of the states and not from those of the territories; that the people of the territories can not share or contribute to that authority, as they are deprived of the right to elect officials, etc. The purpose of the constitutional provision for uniformity was that of insuring equally fair treatment to all the states by congress, and it was known to have been one of the guarantees held out to the states to accept the constitution. It was not a personal, but a local guaranty, operating not as a privilege to individuals, but to states considered as organized constituents of the Union. Hence, he argued, reasons for applying it to territories are wanting.

CONSTITUTION INERT.

The last feature of the argument was a contention that the constitution does not extend of its own force over acquired territory, and in this connection the attorney general sought to refute the doctrine as laid down by Chief Justice Taney in the Dred Scott case, that the United States could not acquire territory for any other purpose than to convert it into states of the union. "The doctrine of the ex proprio vigore extension of the constitution was never heard of," he said, "until it was invented and advocated by Calhoun as a means of fastening slavery upon California and New Mexico beyond the power of congress to disturb or abolish it. It was in conflict with all previous views of statesmen of all parties and opposed to the compact in the ordinance of 1787, as well as to the act of congress known as the Missouri Compromise."

The doctrine announced in the Dred Scott decision was, said Mr. Griggs, not original with Chief Justice Taney, but was originated by John C. Calhoun and pronounced by him during the discussion of the Wilmot proviso in 1847.

THE DOCTRINE IGNORED.

This doctrine had been tardily ignored and repudiated in later opinions and in congressional action. It was nothing of the effect upon it of the result of the civil war. Indeed, said the attorney general, in the language of Professor Pomeroy, the Dred Scott decision had become "a by-word and a hissing."

In conclusion, Mr. Griggs submitted that the judgments in the lower courts in both cases violate no constitution or other right and, therefore, should be affirmed.

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WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD

S. A. DREW EXPIRED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Louisa Reinewald Died at Noon Today—Charles Tegtmeyer Has Answered the Call.

Stephen A. Drew, a well-known citizen and for several years a sanitary police officer in this city, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 516 Fairfield avenue. Mr. Drew has been in poor health for some weeks, and during the latter portion of that time his condition has been recognized as extremely critical. Death was due to paralysis with attending complications, which will be disclosed in an autopsy held this afternoon.

Mr. Drew was a native of New York, and his age was fifty-seven years, two months and seven days. He came to Fort Wayne in early boyhood and has resided here continuously during the subsequent years, was very widely known and universally esteemed. During Mayor Scherer's first administration Mr. Drew was connected with the health department of the city.

Surviving are the widow and five children—Charles, Stephen, jr., Mary, Edward and Walter. He also leaves four sisters—Mrs. J. Muldoon, Mrs. Bridget Cody, Mrs. Mary Herbert, of Muncie, and Mrs. Alice Guinne, of Matteson.

Mr. Drew was a devoted member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and the funeral services will probably be held there on Friday.

REINEWALD.

At noon today Mrs. Louisa Reinewald, wife of William F. Reinewald, died at the family home, 328 South Harrison street, from dropsy. Mrs. Reinewald had long been a sufferer from tumor, and some time ago submitted to an operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Reinewald was sixty-eight years of age, and was born in Braunsche, near Osnabruk, Germany, and with her husband came to America in 1856, locating at once in Fort Wayne, which has since been their home. Surviving are the husband and nine children. There are five sons: Rudy C. Reinewald, ex-city clerk; John M., a fireman at the Olds Wagon works; Henry W., a postal clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad; William, a brass molder at the Electric works, and George A., who is a patient at the hospital for the insane at Richmond. The four daughters are Mrs. Edward Kronemiller, Mrs. Charles Ostman, Mrs. Henry Schwartz and Miss Mamie Reinewald, who resided with her parents.

A brother, Rudolph Reffelt, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Granneman, also reside in this city. Mrs. Reinewald has been for many years a devoted member of Emmanuel's Lutheran church. The funeral announcement will be made later.

TEGTMEYER.

Charles Tegtmeyer, a machinist for the Lake Erie and Western railway died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home, 197 High street, at the age of forty years. Mr. Tegtmeyer's death was due to typhoid fever, the same disease from which his son, Otto Tegtmeyer, died about one month ago, and from which a daughter is now critically ill.

Surviving are the widow and two children. The father was a son of William Tegtmeyer, the waterworks trustee, and was a member of Trinity Lutheran church.

HAAS

Simon Haas, sixty-eight years of age, died Monday evening at his home, 24 West Leith street, after an extended illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Haas was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1832. He came to America in 1866, settling at Napoleon, Ohio, and in 1887 removed to Fort Wayne, where he has been employed at the Bass foundry. Surviving are the widow and three children—Mrs. Frank Geiger, Mrs. John Baltes and Joseph Haas. Deceased was a devoted member of St. Peter's Catholic church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

BALTES.

Genevieve Baltes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baltes, of 29 Bass street, died at an early hour this morning from diphtheria, at the age of five years. The little one was a granddaughter of Simon Haas, whose death is detailed above.

Funeral services were held privately this afternoon.

DONAHUE.

Thomas F. Donahue died at 10 o'clock Monday night at his home, 30 Walnut street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Donahue was fifty-six years of age. Surviving are the widow and three children.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mason—Funeral services of Mrs. Susie May Mason will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, Wilt and Jackson streets, and later at Nine Mile.

Martin—Funeral services of Leon R. Martin will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, on Chestnut street.

Morrell—Funeral services of Eleonor Morrell will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

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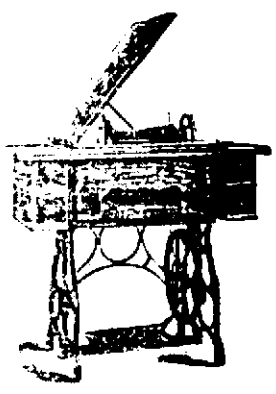
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STEAMER ALPHA GOES DOWN

SINKS OFF THE COAST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WAS IN THE ALASKAN TRADE

PART OF THOSE ABOARD ARE RESCUED.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—News of the worst marine disaster of the season in British Columbia waters was brought here by the steamer Caesar from Union bay, on the east side of Vancouver island.

The famous steamer **Alpha**, whose unauthorized trip to **Cape Nome** last May brough her into trouble with the treasury department at **Washington**, was wrecked on a reef near the entrance to Union bay and not a vestige of the steamer remains.

Her managing owner, captain, purser, two passengers, two able-bodied seamen and a stowaway were drowned, and the balance of the crew of thirty-four were saved by the pluck of an unknown member of the ship's crew, who swam in a raging sea from the wreck to a light house with a line around his waist.

THE LOST.

The drowned are as follows:

Samuel Barbee, of Vancouver, managing owner.

Captain F. N. Yorke, Victoria, master.

Engineer Dunne, Victoria.

Second Assistant Engineer Murray, Vancouver.

H. L. White, purser, Vancouver.

—— Crosby, able-bodied seaman.

—— Sullivan, able-bodied seaman.

Stowaway, name unknown.

The ship Alpha was valued at $45,000; Her cargo comprised 750 tons of salted salmon and 350 tons of coal, consigned to Yokohama and valued at $90,000. The total insurance on the ship and her cargo was $65,000. It is two weeks since the Alpha first started from Vancouver for Japan. After she had been four days out she returned to Victoria partly disabled. Last Saturday the Alpha left Victoria for Union to replenish her coal supply. A terrific gale was raging and late Saturday night the steamer ran on a rock in Bayness sound at the entrance to Union bay. She was quickly dashed to pieces and all would have perished had not one of the crew made the desperate and successful effort to swim with a line to the light house on Yellow island. In the raging sea only part of those on the ill-fated ship managed to reach shore safely, the officers and owner remaining on board and failed to reach the rock. The survivors remained on Yellow island, which is a rock 200 yards wide, until Sunday night, when the sea moderated somewhat and a sloop was able to call and take them to Union.

DEFEAT DREYFUS REVIVAL.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The chamber of deputies yesterday, after an eloquent speech by the premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, and a debate that recalled the most exciting days of the Dreyfus controversy, defeated a nationalist move to place in the amnesty bill a wedge for the possible revival of that dispute, and voted—311 to 90—an expression of confidence in the ministry. The matter came up in the form of an amendment offered by M. Vazelle, radical socialist, excluding forgers and false witnesses from the provisions of the bill. M. Vazelle said he did not desire to revive the Dreyfus agitation, but he did not wish the government to find its hands tied should a fresh fact come to light. In his reply M. Waldeck Rousseau said the nationalist party was opposed to amnesty, not in order to permit Dreyfus to establish his innocence, but to take advantage of misunderstandings the agitation would arouse. The Dreyfus affair, he said, was the broth upon which nationalism flourished. They desired to delay the realization of republican reforms. The effect of the amendment, said the premier, would be to stir up the controversy again, and the republican party would find itself confronted with perils it has already overcome and which it would be unpardonable to resuscitate. At the request of the premier the amendment was rejected.

RUBBER SHOE WAR ENDED.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Tribune prints the following: The report current in Wall street that there is in progress a settlement of the threatened rubber shoe war has been confirmed. A new company has been formed with $10,000,000 capital for the purpose of cornering the crude rubber market in the interest, primarily, of the United States Rubber company. Of this capital the Standard Oil company has subscribed $3,000,000, August Belmont & Co. and other bankers $1,000,000, Charles R. Flint $1,500,000, The United States Rubber company $1,500,000, The Rubber Goods Mfg. Co. $1,000,000, other interests including crude rubber importers who will enter the new company, $2,000,000. Negotiations have been opened with outside manufacturers for the incorporation of their plants into the new company. The plan involves consolidation of independent rubber shoe manufacturers into a company formed after the manner of the National Sugar Refining company. The directors of the United States Rubber company have decided to cut prices 25 per cent. on Jan. 1 if present negotiations with the outsiders fail of consummation. A prospective cut of 25 per cent. and a probable "corner" in crude rubber, however, are expected to carry great weight with the outside interests. It was further learned that the outside rubber shoe manufacturers, in order to get business in competition, will make concessions of from 5 to 10 per cent. below regular prices.

RACE RIOTS IN KINGSTON

JAMAICAN CAPITAL SCENE OF SERIOUS DISORERS.

Negro Soldiers of British West Indian Regiment Attack White Civilians.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

Serious riots, growing out of race feeling, took place in the streets in this city last night. The chief rioters were several hundred negro soldiers of the British West Indian regiment, who were supported by natives of their own color. They attacked civilians in the street, wounding many badly that were taken to the hospital and are under treatment for severe wounds. Lieutenant Colonel Allen, who is in charge of the regiment, attempted to control his men, but was unable to do so by persuasion. He then organized the police and swore in citizens to aid in keeping the peace. The soldiers and petty officers have refused to surrender to the police and defy their officers. Most of them are in the military camp and the streets are guarded by the force of police and volunteers under Lieutenant Colonel Allen. Severe measures will be taken against the mutinous blacks. There is great unrest in the city and vicinity and race feeling is at high pitch.

It is feared that something will precipitate riots like the former fatal outbreaks. Meetings in the vicinity of the military barracks have been abandoned under orders from the authorities and all civilians have been warned to remain indoors until the trouble is over.

DR. SWERINGEN CHOSEN.

At its meeting Monday evening the faculty of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine selected Dr. H. V. Sweringen as valedictorian for the next annual commencement of the college, to be held March 26. Dr. Drayer and Dr. Leslie were named as a committee on arrangements for that event. The college will close on Thursday of this week for the holiday vacation, resuming its sessions on January 2.

FIRE AT GAS WORKS.

An overheated smokestack caused a slight blaze in the engine room of the artificial gas plant, on East Superior street, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The flames had spread over a wide territory beneath the roof of the engine room, but were quickly extinguished and the loss will not exceed $50.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Buckien's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

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Mrs. C. Wybourn was taken suddenly ill upon the street yesterday. A physician was called and Mrs. Wybourn removed to her home on John street, where she is yet quite ill.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Interet of board of trade operators was centered in the corn pit today. Trade in that cereal embraced every listed option, but the efforts of the December shorts to cover the lines made that option the leader in activity. Opening ¼@½c higher at 40c to 40½c. December immediately advanced to 41c on a comparatively moderate trade. Long corn then came out and the market reacted to 40c, but rallied to 40¼c. There was no contract corn in the 73 cars inspected today, and this fact had a far from quieting influence on shorts. January corn sold from 36¼@36⅜c to 36⅝@36¼c, an advance of ½c, to 36½c. May, normally the leading feature, opened a shade lower on the more seasonable weather, starting at 36¼@36⅜c. It sold at 36½@36⅝c, and reacted to 36⅛c.

Wheat was dull but steady. The market was a shade higher at the opening at slightly higher quotations from Liverpool, encouraging local buying. The market held steady for some time on a small trade, but later eased off somewhat on the heavy receipts. May opened at 73¼@73⅜c and declined to 73⅛c, a fall of ⅜c. Northwestern receipts were 481 cars against 460 last week and 273 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 238 cars, none of contract grade. The stocks of contract wheat showed an increase of 400,000 bushels for the week.

Oats were dull but steady. Receipts were 331 cars. May opened unchanged at 23⅝@23¾c.

Provisions prices were inclined toward lower levels at the opening, a heavy run of hogs causing some liquidation. Later the market firmed up all round, with corn. January pork opened 2½c lower at $12.12½ and advanced to $12.15; January lard opened 2½c lower at $6.82½ and advanced to $6.85@6.87½; January ribs opened 5c lower at $6.20 and advanced to $6.25.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅛c; Jan., 70c; Feb., 70⅝c; May, 72⅝c.

Corn—Dec., 41c; Jan., 36¾@36⅞c; Feb., 35⅞c; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅛c; Jan., 21⅝@21¾c; May, 22¾c.

Pork—Dec., $11.25; Jan., $12.07½; May, $12.00.

Lard—Dec., $7.10; Jan., $6.82½; May, $6.87½.

Ribs—Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.22½; May, $6.27½@6.30.

Flax—Cash, N. W., $1.62; No. 1, $1.62; Dec., $1.61½; May, $1.61.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak to shade lower. Good to prime steers, $5.20@6.00; poor to medium, $3.65@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25; cows, $2.50@4.20; heifers, $2.60@4.60; canners, $1.75@2.10; bulls, $2.15@2.40; calves, $4.00@5.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.60; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 43,000; left over, 6,331. Market 5@10c lower; top, $1.85. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.85; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.85; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.55@4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.80.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 18.—The weakness of the London market affected some international stocks at the opening here. Northern Pacific was most conspicuous, falling a point on running sales of 6,500 shares. Otherwise losses were fractional and many stocks showed good gains. The local tractions were prominent. Metropolitan Street Railway rising 2½ and Brooklyn Transit about a point. St. Louis and San Francisco led the railroad list with a gain of 1½. The market was quite active but not excited.

Professional operators tested the market after the opening, forcing declines in the stocks which opened higher and moving up the earlier reactionary ones. This manouvre cost Brooklyn Transit its gain, while Metropolitan fell 2 points. Meanwhile some of the specialties were manipulated, including Sugar, Manhattan, International Paper preferred, Cotton Oil preferred, Federal Steel and Tin Plate. The latter rose 2½.

Among the railroads changes were wide, heavy buying of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis stocks lifting them 2⅝@2½, with the second preferred leading. C., C., C. and St. L., Kansas and Texas preferred and Northern Pacific common and preferred rose 1@2.

The Wabashes were under steady pressure and about a point lower. At 11 o'clock the market was working upward all around, but the improvement in the high-priced railroad stocks was very light. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg preferred jumped 5 points to 125.

The upward movement of special stocks continued, but by constant realizing elsewhere kept the market inactive and irregular. The rise in Cleveland, C., C. and St. L. extended to 3¼, and the Lake Erie and Western stocks both gained between 3 and 4 points. American Coal jumped 10 points on a single scale. Later Sugar spurted upwards 4 points from the lowest and Tennessee Coal 2½. None of these advances was well held and there were reactions of from 1 to 1½, in the majority of the stocks most actively traded in. Many prominent stocks, especially among the Grangers and Pacific, fell below last night.

The bond market was active and irregular with heavy realizing in the Wabash mortgages.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 9,473 pkgs; market barely steady; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 5,436 pkgs; market strong; fancy large, fall made 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,497 pkgs; market easier; western, regular packing at mark, 21@25c; western, loss off, 27c.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, steady; crushed, $6.00; powdered, $5.70; granulated, $5.60.

Coffee—Market weak; No. 7 Rio, 7c; nominal.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call steady at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange irregular with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.84½ for demand and at $4.80½@4.80¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81½ and $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.79¾@4.80¼; silver certificates, 61@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50¼c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—Government bonds strong:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg.	104¾
Refunding 2s, when is., coup.	105¼
U. S. 3s registered	110½
U. S. 3s coupon	110
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s registere (old)	114¾
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	116
U. S. 5s registered	113¼
U. S. 5s coupon	113¼

TO WATCH OLD CENTURY OUT

CALEDONIANS WILL OBSERVE "HOMANAY NICHT."

Scottish Society Holds Its Election—Barbers and Cigarmakers Choose New Officers.

On New Years' eve the Caledonian society will join in an observance of a Scottish holiday event—"Hogmanay nicht," to watch the old year out and the new century in. Only members of the society will attend. Officers of the society elected Monday evening were as follows: President, John W. White; first vice president, W. M. Lawson; second vice president, W. W. Orrock; secretary and treasurer, Harry C. Dart; marshal, Thomas Sinclair; standard bearer, James Gillie; prelate, Alex Henderson; sage, George McKenzie; trustee, for three years, John Gillie.

BARBERS' UNION.

Barbers' union No. 14 has decided to give a smoker at its first meeting in January, and the employing barbers have been invited to attend. The new officers elected are: President, J. C. Werkman; vice president, Charles F. Henker; corresponding and financial secretary, A. L. Lichtenwalter; treasurer, C. B. Bryson; guide, Frank Reaser; guardian, B. F. Rollins; trustees, Will Rush, Costa Shelton, Joseph Burger; finance committee, Frank Hurless, Frank Raker and Joseph Bowman.

THE CIGARMAKERS.

Cigarmakers' union No. 37 elected officers Monday evening, the choice falling upon the following: President, O. Burlage; vice president, Levy Bender; financial and corresponding secretary, L. P. Sanders; executive board, Levi Bender, L. P. Sanders, H. C. Carver, L. Hick and James Boyce; trustees, Henry Cohen, T. R. Spaulding and C. S. Yeagley; finance committee, L. P. Allen, A. Bertrand and H. C. Hoeltje; label custodian, William Waltemuth; sergeant-at-arms, R. Beverforden.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The Bricklayers' union met last evening at their hall, at No. 7 East Main street, and elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Joseph Harkenreiter.

Vice President—John Graw.

Financial Secretary—W. M. Hambrook.

Recording Secretary—Henry Ely.

Treasurer—J. F. Gumpper.

Standard Bearer—Allen Carter.

Delegate to Convention—Henry Ely.

Directors—Henry Hageman, Henry Lindeman, Fred Burkhaus.

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LATEST FICTION.

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87c NEW STANDARD FICTION. David Harum, To Have and to Hold, Gentleman of Indiana, etc., etc. 87c

50c Cloth Bound Standard Novels, by Stevenson, Hope, Weyman, Ford, Barrie and best writers of today. Up to date list. 50c

35c OLD FAVORITES. East Lynn Castle Daly, Uncle Tom's Cabin. Children's books about Birds, Nature & History. 35c

[Many of these 35c books are 8 vo., cloth, gilt top, Library binding.]

25c Beautiful Gift Books. WEDGEWOOD Series, blue binding, white figures—over a hundred titles—books bound in white and gilt, boxed; also books with colored illustrations. Best selected line of 25c books in the city. 25c

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JOHN NORTON SUCCEEDS HIM

BECOMES FOREMAN OF BASS PATTERN SHOP.

THE WABASH-ERIE ALLIANCE

DEAL A GOOD THING FOR BOTH INTERESTS.

Ernest J. Kiss, who has been foreman of the pattern department of the Bass Foundry and Machine works for the past four or five years, retired from that position today. He has accepted a more lucrative position in the shipyards at Newport News and will leave in a day or two for that place. Mr. Kiss is a valuable man in his line of work and was a very efficient and satisfactory foreman. John Norton, who has been working in Chicago for two or three years, has been appointed foreman of the pattern shop. He is a Fort Wayne man and for several years was employed in the Bass shop. He is, therefore, acquainted with all the employes and well liked by them.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

Indications point to the largest holiday travel in the history of Fort Wayne railways. Tickets will be placed on sale next Saturday and they will be good returning Jan. 2. The local agents are pretty busy at present answering inquiries concerning rates and heartily wish that the telephone was in "Guinea." If every one of the inquirers make a trip during the holidays, the railway companies will have to supplement their parsenger equipment by a number of box cars equipped with seats.

THE LUMBER TRADE IMMENSE.

The lumber supply in Fort Wayne is today at the minimum point, due to the unprecedented and unexpected late fall and early winter trade. A man who has been connected with the trade for twenty years said this morning that he never before witnessed such a heavy business at this season of the year. The warm and pleasant weather of the past two months has encouraged people to do work in the building line that under different circumstances would have been postponed a few months. The demand for houses has also stimulated building.

TESTING A NEW DYNAMO.

Some interesting tests of a dynamo are in progress at the electric works, the machine being one of Mr. Wood's 75-kilowat dynamo, styled "the booster." It is a twin affair, having the appearance of two ordinary dynamos coupled together, but it possesses many new features. The "booster" is employed in raising the voltage on long suburban electric railway lines. The machine in question is designed for this purpose at Templeton, Mass.

WOULD BENEFIT BOTH.

The latest information is that there is some foundation for rumors that negotiations are pending for a closer alliance between the Erie and the Wabash lines through connections at Buffalo and those in touch with these interests say that the recent fluctuations in Erie stock were not due to reported transfers of stock to the Vanderbilts, but to the increased earnings of the New Erie, as it is now called, and the excellent prospects for the closer traffic relations with the Wabash lines. The New Erie is in splendid condition. Under the direction of E. B. Thomas millions of dollars have been expended to bring the roadbed and equipment to the same excellent standard as its competitors. It is said that the traffic deal between the two roads is part and parcel of financial transactions between the two companies by which it is expected to have them more closely allied, and the Erie and Wabash are in a position to help each other. The new talent on the board of directors of the Erie is stronger than at any former period, and hereafter the Erie will be strong enough to dictate to some of its competitors. In connection with the Wabash the Erie would be greatly strengthened in securing business from St. Louis, Kansas City and other southwestern points.

MR. FREDERICKS RESIGNS.

J. H. Fredericks is making his last trip in the capacity of paymaster for the Pennsylvania company. He has been appointed assistant treasurer and will assume the duties of that office January 1. Mr. Fredericks has been paymaster for twenty-six years and in all that time has missed only two or three trips over the line. He has a wonderful faculty for remembering faces and can call nearly every employe who has appeared before him before by name. As he handed out the money today he bade each good-bye. The announcement of Mr. Fredericks' successor will be made with other announcements next week.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman R. Cramer is off duty on account of sickness.

R. J. Fisher went to Toledo last night in the interest of the Bass works.

Engineer William Bracht resumed his duties at the electric works this morning.

James Bruce, chief inspector of fuel and engines on the Wabash road, was in the city this morning.

Machinist Thomas Pembroke, of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of the death of his uncle.

Nickel Plate Conductor Heslin resumed work yesterday, after a brief lay off to attend to private affairs.

Clyde A. Klinger and Charles Brewery, truckmen at the Pittsburg freight house, are sick and off duty.

Engines 8 and 106 have gone to Stony Island for general repairs. The latter belongs to the eastern division of the Nickel Plate.

E. A. Wagner, of the transformer department of the electric works, is in Cleveland, Ohio, looking after some work for the company.

George Harsh returned to a through frieght run on the Nickel Plate yesterday. He had been in the passenger service for awhile.

Louis Vallieu went to the railway hospital at Peru this morning. He has been ailing for several days. Mr. Vallieu is employed in the Wabash machine shop.

R. Ewing, after an experience of four months as a freight brakeman, has resigned his position on the Nickel Plate. He will engage in other pursuits.

Mable, Frank and Charles Ryan, children of the well known Pennsylvania engineer, will be their grandmother's guests at Plymouth during the Christmas holidays.

January 1 has been fixed upon as the day for opening the New York Central's new passenger station at Albany, which has been in process of construction some three years.

Engineer Charlie Titus and Fireman F. Roembke took charge of Nickel Plate engine 97 today. This engine has just left the shops, where it received a general overhauling.

Mrs. M. O. Walker will be the guest of Warsaw relatives during the holidays. Mr. Walker, who is a Pittsburg engineer, expects to join his wife there at the Christmas dinner.

Conductors of the Pennsylvania lines have been notified that all trip and annual passes will expire January 1. Previous to this year annuals have been honored until January 15.

The Fort Wayne Electric company, Fort Wayne Traction company, Packard Organ and Piano company, Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad and Olds Wagon company will pay their employes next Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Robertson, formerly of St. Louis, son of Col. J. A. Robertson, ex-president and manager of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf railway, has been elected president and manager of the Monterey Evening News.

Indianapolis Journal: "So many promotions are in prospect with the pension fund plan taking effect on the Pennsylvania lines west on January 1 that there is considerable anxiety among persons who are in the line of promotion."

The Nickel Plate is about to abandon its coaling station at Fostoria. Large coal docks are being built at Leipsic, which is the terminal for local trains, and there will be no need for docks at Fostoria when the new wharf is in operation.

The Clover Leaf has twenty-five men at work clearing the ground for a new and large freight house at Bluffton. Bluffton is also endeavoring to induce the Clover Leaf to build a new depot at that point, the present one being a mere "shack."

The Erie railway is doing the heaviest eastbound business in grain at Chicago in its history. In fact, all the year its business in this line has been record-breaking. On the Chicago division from twelve to sixteen trains loaded with grain are daily being forwarded east.

On account of the sickness of his wife, Switchman Charles Malcomb, of the Pittsburg yards, is taking a lay-off.

Henry Bickness, who had been sick several days, resumed work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

L. Baker, of the Pittsburg tank shop, was called to Whitley county last night to see his father, who is very sick.

Machinist Walter Adams left last night for Ogdensburg, N. Y., to set up some machinery which was built at the Bass works.

Fred Lagemann, of the Wabash boiler shop, is off duty for a few days, nursing a lame hand. He had the index finger slit open last night.

Frank Quinn, the base ball player, who is now employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is taking a lay-off to attend to some private business.

Frank J. Greer, timekeeper in the transportation department of the Pittsburg road, has returned from Joplin, Mo., where he is interested in some valuable mining property.

Purchasing Agent Frank Brown, of the Pittsburg, accompanied by his wife, went to Chicago this morning. He goes on railway business and the lady to do a little Christmas purchasing.

George Telley, night foreman at the Pittsburg round house, resumed work there last night after being on the sick list a few nights. W. G. Page officiated as night foreman during the sickness of Mr. Telley.

Mrs. Gord. LaRue, mother of Dispatcher W. C. Kerr, of the Nickel Plate, left today for her home in Indianapolis. She came here when Mr. Kerr was attacked by typhoid fever and remained at his bedside during the attack.

John Grider, a boilermaker's helper, resigned his position at the Wabash shops this morning. He worked in that shop two years, and quits because he has been offered a better position. Joseph Penyard took Mr. Grider's place.

Dispatcher W. C. Kerr, of the Nickel Plate, expected to make his first trip down town today since being taken with typhoid fever, six weeks ago, but the damp weather caused him to postpone the trip until tomorrow. He will soon be able to resume his office duties.

Yard Foreman Denny Hayes, of the Wabash, has applied for permission to put into service another switch crew and engine during the nights. The additional traffic caused by the heavy movement of steel rails over the line makes an addition to the yard force an almost absolute necessity.

Master Mechanic William White, of the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters at Lima, was in the city an hour last evening, en route to his home. He had been making a trip over the Muncie route. Mr. White, like many other rising railway men, began his career in the Fort Wayne shops.

The news of the death of Thomas Donahue was a shock to the men employed in the Pittsburg round house and in the cab. Mr. Donahue was engine hostler there from February 22, 1885, up to January 5, 1899, when he retired on account of failing health. Notice of his demise is made elsewhere in The Sentinel.

Engine 761, one of the big locomotives put into service a year ago on the Wabash, was turned out of the shops this morning and took a train load of steel rails westward upon its trial trip. Usually a new engine is given a light train on its trial trip, but a shortage in power made a deviation of the rule necessary in this case.

Roads north and west of Chicago are considering the question of reducing theatrical rates, thus enabling the larger companies to invade the northwest with a reasonable assurance that they will not be stranded by excessive railroad fares. Managers of the theaters in the northwest have for years been agitating such action, so exorbitant are railroad fares.

Indianapolis Journal: "With the completion of the new union station at Pittsburg the Pennsylvania road will not have a single grade crossing for street or footwalks, as all the crossings between the new station and Pitcairn will be eliminated and a train can leave the station at unlimited speed. On the Panhandle and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, for quite a distance west, things will be in a similar condition."

The late associates of Thomas M. King, who recently retired as president and receiver of the Pittsburg and Western, have as a testimonial presented him with a magnificent silver punch bowl, made expressly for this presentation, cut glass cups accompanying it. There is also engraved on the bowl in full the complimentary remarks of Judge Buffington, of the United States district court, on the acceptance of Mr. King's resignation.

George U. Darker, timekeeper at the Bass Foundry and Machine works, was given the scarlet degree in Odd Fellowship at Fort Wayne lodge last night. George passed through the trying ordeal in good shape, the only lingering signs of the fright and mental anguish accompanying such an ordeal exhibited this morning being a sort of "tired feeling," a condition entirely foreign to his nature. Mr. Darker has been employed at the Bass offices for fifteen years.

THE KILTIES ARE IN TOWN

FAMOUS MILITARY BAND ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Gave a Concert at the Temple This Afternoon and Will Appear Again This Evening.

The band of the Forty-eighth Gordon Highlanders of Toronto, Ont., arrived in the city in their special car over the Pittsburg railroad this morning and are giving a concert at the Temple this afternoon before a large audience. The men were on the streets during the morning and attracted much attention. They wear a striking uniform, that of the Highland regiments of the line of the British army and with few exceptions they are tall, finely proportioned and soldierly men, looking more like regular soldiers than bandsmen. The "Kilties" gave a parade from the Pittsburg depot this afternoon, led by their gigantic drum major, Roderick McLeay, who towered head and shoulders above the other members of the band. Large crowds witnessed the parade along Calhoun street and expressions of admiration were heard on every side of the finely uniformed company. It is over a hundred years since British soldiers paid a visit to Fort Wayne, and their reception at that time was not nearly as cordial as it was today. The concert this afternoon was most meritorious and the large audience present gave frequent expression of its approval. The program consisted of Scottish, German, American and Irish airs, Scottish dancing, vocal numbers by the kilted choir and other interesting features. The band will give another concert this evening at the Temple and the indications are that an unusually large audience will be present.

OIL FIELD DEVELOPING.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 18.—It develops that sections in the northern part of this county have been listed by emissaries of the Standard Oil company as oil-producing territory. This information has leaked out, and has caused considerable excitement. It further develops that overtures have been made for the purchase of these lands, ostensibly for farming purposes, but in reality for ownership by the Standard Oil company. The belief that oil underlies lands in Springfield and Galena townships has become so strong that steps are now being taken to organize a company to sink experimental wells. The first well will be sunk on the Morrow farm. If oil is struck the new field will only be a few miles from the Michigan state line.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE COMING.

New York, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Ambassador Choate will, it is said, sail either on Saturday or the week afterward for the United States, the death of his partner, Charles S. Beaman, having rendered his presence in New York necessary. The news of Mr. Beaman's death was a great shock to him, as he had no idea that his partner was even ailing. It is believed here that Ambassador Choate will not return to London. He is not a rich man and his life here as ambassador entails not only the loss of his professional income, but is likewise a heavy drain on his purse, as his salary is barely sufficient to pay his household expenses. This in itself rendered him disinclined to retain the ambassadorship for another five years, and now that his partner in the firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman is dead his return to America for good has become more than ever probable.

Recent sales of real estate in Galveston show that current property values are held at only about one-half the figure prevailing prior to the storm.

Barbers for dogs are very much in demand in Paris, and those who are expert are said to earn comfortable incomes. They solicit business on the boulevards.

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A Few Don'ts.

Don't put off buying your Christmas presents until the rush commences and then have to make your selections in a crowd.

Don't think of buying anything in the line of Furniture and Carpets without selecting it from the one great stock in town.

Don't forget that if you have cut glass to buy and want the dazzling white diamond effects, in the very latest cuttings, that you want to buy it from Foster's art room.

Don't find yourselves running around town to find elegant Bric-a-brac, for in Foster's art room there is about as much shown as in all the other stores in town put together.

Don't fail to remember that useful presents for the holidays are generally the most acceptable, but that at our establishment you can find either the useful or the ornamental—just as you prefer.

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Our holiday stock of perfumery and toilet articles represents the best productions of the best makers.

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Triple extracts in all choice odors, 25c an ounce.

Roger and Gallet, Pinaud, Lautier and Hudnuts true flower odors, 45, 65 and 85c an ounce.

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The education department of the Woman's Club League will furnish part of the program at the women's session of the Farmers' Institute Wednesday evening at the city hall. Everybody interested in the home invited. Free.

The ladies of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, corner Wayne and Clinton Sts., will give their annual supper and sale of Statue Work, beginning at 5 o'clock, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th.

The best is always the cheapest, so have your photographs made at Miner Studio, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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The Evening Sentinel.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in southwest portion tonight; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. Oppenheim, of Bluffton, is in the city.

Henry C. Pettit, of Wabash, is at the Wayne.

R. M. Blackmore, of Kokomo, is at the New Aveline.

Miss May Hatfield pleasantly entertained a company of friends last evening and refreshments were served.

Dr. W. W. Barnett returned this morning from West Baden, where he accompanied Hon. R. C. Bell a short time ago. Mr. Bell is improving, and it is expected he will be able to return to the city in the course of a week or ten days.

A woman complained to the police today that her husband refused to work and in consequence failed to support her. She wanted to know what could be done in the matter. She made the farther startling disclosure that she could send him to the penitentiary if she wanted to.

This evening Dr. C. E. Barnett will leave for a vacation of two weeks, which he will spend in the south, the guest of Jack G. Duke and Tom S. P. McHenry, at Scooba, Miss. Dr. Barnett is taking a plentiful supply of ammunition and expects to spend the greater portion of his time in hunting.

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City Mills, Globe and Bloomingdale Mills best Flour, $4.00 bbl.

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Choice Home Grown Potatoes, 35c bush.

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Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 25c peck.

Large Yellow Onions, 20c peck.

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Fine English Breakfast Bacon, 12½c lb.

Best Roll Butter, 20c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 27c dozen.

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Royal Mocha and Java, or Blended Java or Red Ribbon, at 30c lb; this week only.

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Choice variety of Holiday Goods, both useful and ornamental.

Salad Dishes, fancy shapes with floral decorations, 50c and up.

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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Eastside Baptist Mission will give an Oyster supper Friday afternoon and evening at home of Dr. Harrod, Maumee avenue. Price, 10 cents.

Our Christmas decoration will arrive tomorrow. Everything you want. Holly Wreathes, Evergreen Wreathes, Mistletoe, Needle Pines, Palm Leaves, Nursery Xmas Trees. Big ad. tomorrow.

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Wrestling Match, Broadsword Combat and other good things at Cavalry Armory (Kimball hall), Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Admission, 15c. Dance after contests.
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Go right down to Patterson's and select one of those $12 jackets for $5.00.

KUHNS WILL RETURN HORSE

SENDS WORD TO HENRY ECKER, OF ARCOLA.

Outlaw Traded Farmer a Stolen Horse, Which Was Surrendered to Rightful Owner.

Readers of The Sentinel will remember reading in these columns a little over a week ago of the exploits of a horse thief who commenced operations in Ohio and worked over into this state, stealing a horse at Preble, and trading him off for a little mare owned by Henry Ecker, a farmer living near Arcola. Subsequently the owner of the Preble horse called on Mr. Ecker and claimed his animal, leaving the latter gentleman his horse out. Mr. Ecker was in the city today to consult with the officers. He says that Milton Gardy, of Churubusco, had notified him that Marvin Kuhns had left word at Dr. Morrison's office in Churubusco that if Ecker would call on him or communicate with him he would tell him where his horse is.

Kuhns said he did not want the horse after he had served his purpose and Ecker believes it, since the horse which he received in trade was worth at least a hundred dollars more than the one which Kuhns, if it was Kuhns, took away with him. Mr. Ecker takes the matter seriously and says he does not believe that he will suffer or run any risks of suffering, if he goes to where Kuhns is on a peaceable errand. In this view the officers support him and he says he will make the trip and believes that he will come back with his horse all right. He says he does not blame Kuhns for stealing a horse to get away from the penitentiary, and does not believe him to be half as bad a fellow as he has been painted.

CURLERS ELECT OFFICERS

W. W. ORROCK IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF CLUB.

Annual Meeting of the Fort Wayne Curling Club Held Monday Evening—The Rinks.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Curling club was held last evening in Caledonian hall and the following officers were elected:

President—W. W. Orrock.
Vice President—James Gillie.
Secretary—W. W. Mungen.
Treasurer—Malcolm McInnes.

The following rinks were made up:

No. 1—Malcolm McInnes, skip; James Gillie, William McClennal, Walter Cavanaugh, James Dormer, Louis Pion.

No. 2—W. W. Orrock, skip; W. W. Mungen, George Gillie, Tom Cavanaugh, Charles Centlivre, Peter Eason.

No. 3—David McKay, skip; George Jaap, Will McKay, Peter Gillie, Sam Moffat, Frank McLeish.

No. 4—John Gillie, skip; David Miller, John Kidd, William Miller, F. J. Hayden, George Thumm.

The winter contests will be played at the lake at Centlivre's park, which is being put in condition for the games. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season to the rink heading the best record.

PLAN FOR STEEL PLATE POOL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Negotiations are on foot and declared to be certain of successful conclusion for the formation of a pool by fourteen of the largest steel plate manufacturing establishments in the United States. Among the concerns included are named the Carnegie Steel company, the Illinois Steel company, the Federal Steel company, the Lukens Steel company, the National Steel company and the American Steel and Wire company. The meetings for the formation of the pool have been held within the last two weeks in Chicago and Pittsburg. The pool is arranged on the percentage basis, and the country is divided into territories to be exclusively supplied with steel plates by the various members of the pool. The price agreed upon at the last meeting in Chicago was $25 per ton at Pittsburg, with additions elsewhere equivalent to freight charges. The decision was also reached to do away with commission agents. The pool affects the domestic market alone, all the concerns being on an equal footing so far as the foreign market is concerned.

THE BOOZ INQUIRY.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 18. The military court of inquiry appointed by the secretary of war to investigate the charges of hazing at the military academy two years ago, will arrive here at 1 o'clock this afternoon to continue the investigation, which was begun at Bristol, Pa., yesterday. The board, which is composed of Gen. John R. Brooke, Gen. Alfred E. Bates and Col. J. W. Clouse, will be received with military honors. Accompanying these officers will be Capt. Thomas R. Adams, who is detailed as recorder of the court, and Capt. James T. Dean, who is aide to General Brooke. Just what scope the investigation will cover or the length of time the court will remain in session here cannot be stated at present. The court will convene in the academic which is just opposite headquarters, on the main avenue leading to the campus.

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THE MYSTERY OF WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

At the music store of George Jacobs, 117 Calhoun street, the great worry of what to purchase for an Xmas gift for wife, daughter or son can soon be solved. Here are to be found the largest stocks of such high grade pianos as the Chickering, Kranich & Bach, Regent and a half dozen other makes of the finest. Any one of these handsome, sweet toned instruments can be purchased at the lowest possible price and on the easiest of monthly payments. What could make a handsomer Xmas gift or afford more pleasure in the home? In addition to the pianos Mr. Jacobs carries the largest line of small musical instruments in northern Indiana. Here are shown Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, and all the standard makes of music boxes in great profusion and the would-be purchaser cannot help but be suited. Everything in musical supplies is carried in stock and also the largest stock of sheet music in the city, embracing everything new and up-to-date. 18-3

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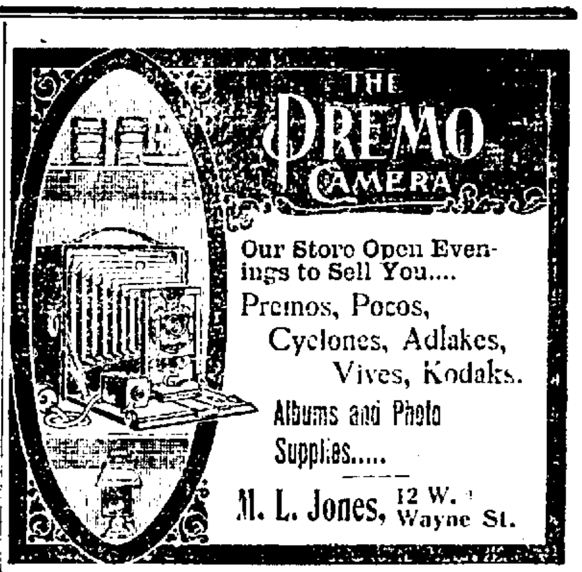
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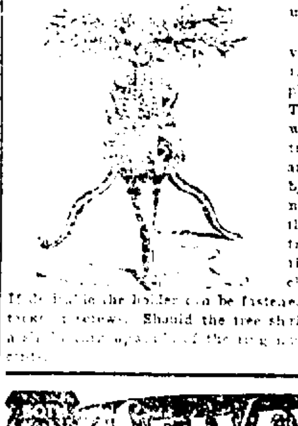
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The usefulness of this article is obvious to any one who has tried to arrange blocks, boxes or other appliances for holding Christmas Trees. The holder is so constructed that it will firmly clamp and hold any size tree that may be put in it. The legs are placed in the sockets and fastened by the small thumb screws; the ring nut is turned downward, whereby the clamps are thrown outward. The tree is then set in the holder and the ring nut turned upwards until the clamps have a sufficiently tight hold. If desired the holder can be fastened to the floor, etc., by means of small [illegible] screws. Should the tree shrink and become loose in the holder, a [illegible] of the ring nut will tighten [illegible]. Price 50 cents.

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WANTS A PAROLE

MARVIN KUHNS PROMISES AN UPRIGHT LIFE.

ATTORNEY LOUTTIT SEES HIM

HE WILL APPLY TO THE OHIO BOARD OF PARDONS.

AN INTERVIEW WITH KUHNS

AN INDIANAPOLIS WRITER VISITS THE OUTLAW.

Marvin Kuhns, through whose history runs a long line of criminal escapades that have made him widely known, but who at the same time has suffered years of imprisonment which he believes have in some measure atoned for his misdoings, wants to reform. He wants an opportunity to demonstrate that he can live an honest, upright life, and to this end is seeking a parole from the authorities of the Columbus, Ohio, prison, from which he escaped on Thanksgiving day. Hon. George W. Louttit, of this city, who was attorney for Kuhns ten years ago, when he was tried for the murder of Campau, has been retained by Kuhns to assist in the effort to secure the parole. Another of Kuhns' attorneys is G. W. Schroth, of Fostoria, who was prosecuting attorney when Kuhns was convicted of the murder of Campau at Fostoria ten years ago. Within a few days Mr. Louttit and Mr. Schroth will present to the governor of Ohio and to the board of pardons of the Ohio prison the petition for the parole.

TALKED WITH MARVIN.

Attorney Louttit, when seen by a reporter for The Sentinel, admitted having talked with Kuhns, though he said it was a matter of professional confidence between attorney and client and he was extremely sorry the fact had become public property.

"Late Saturday afternoon," said Mr. Louttit, "I received a request from Kuhns to come to him at the home of his brother, near Albion, and I took the Grand Rapids and Indiana train to Avilla at 4:10. On the train I met Mr. Blodgett, of the Indianapolis News, and together we stayed all night at the Dolan hotel, at Avilla. Sunday morning we drove to Albion, and later I left Mr. Blodgett, proceeding on foot to the home of Kuhns' brother. Marvin was alone and we talked perhaps an hour.

"Kuhns took up his case with me and there was a distinct tremor in his voice as he told me that he wanted to reform and lead an honest life. He told me he was innocent of the murder of Campau, and this I have always believed, for I was an attorney in that case. He said that he had been blamed for countless crimes which he had never committed, that he had suffered sufficiently in atonement for his misdeeds, and was anxious to begin life anew. His efforts to obtain a pardon had been fruitless, and though he had numerous opportunities to escape from Columbus, he remained there until Thanksgiving, hoping for favorable action by the board of pardons which would assist in helping him to demonstrate that he was not so black as he had been painted.

"He told me that Congressman Norton, of Tiffin, the court officials at Fostoria, and numerous residents of Noble county had written letters to the prison authorities urging his pardon, and spoke with deep gratitude of a similar letter written by John Kennelly, formerly of this city, who was wounded in an attempt to arrest Kuhns at Churubusco.

BELIEVES HIM SINCERE.

"I believe Kuhns is sincere in his desire to reform," said Mr. Louttit, "and you would be surprised to see the number of friends he has in Noble county. He is well supplied with money, and does not seem to fear arrest, though it is my opinion he will never be taken alive, for he told me it would be a living death for him to go back to Columbus. He is willing to accept a parole for even six months to demonstrate his good intentions, if the prison authorities will extend it conditionally upon his good behavior. My impression is that he desires to get away from this part of the country and lead a new life, for he says that so long as he is here every horse that is stolen or every chicken that turns up missing will be charged to his account. I told him I would take his case, for I believed in his good intentions, but warned him that the first crooked step he took I would drop his case. We shall at once prepare a petition to the Ohio authorities, and I believe when the facts are set before them the parole will be granted."

INTERVIEWED KUHNS.

William H. Blodgett, staff correspondent for the Indianapolis News, visited Kuhns at the home of Joe Kuhns, the outlaw's brother, a short distance from Albion. Blodgett sends this dispatch to his paper:

"While some of the shrewdest detectives in Ohio and Indiana were seeking for Marvin Kuhns, and the horsethief associations of half a dozen counties were endeavoring to surround and capture him, the most desperate man in the record of criminals of Indiana was seated beside a warm stove, toasting his stockinged feet in the oven, and talking of his life. After a drive of thirty-five miles, with two different teams, I found Marvin Kuhns at the home of his brother, Joseph, four and a half miles south of this place. He had not been there long before I arrived, and when I entered the door he looked me over sharply, and, with the old-fashioned stove between us, said "Sit down and get warm. I was not expecting any company just now, but I will try and entertain you. What do you want?"

I explained my errand and glanced at the handles of two heavy revolvers that were protruding from his pockets; one from his hip pocket and one from the pocket of his trousers. Kuhns saw the direction of my eyes and said: "You needn't be uneasy about them chaps; they won't do any talking unless I tell them to. If you treat me square, I am all right, but I don't intend to let any one get me." I hastened to remark that I was not there to get him, or to give him away to the detectives. I only wanted to talk to him for the Indianapolis News. I agreed, further, that if he objected to his hiding place being mentioned that I would not locate him.

"Oh, I don't care a d—n about that," was the reply in a careless tone. "The people around here know where I am, and if they want me they know where to come and look for me. I have been in this locality for some time, and I told all my friends that if the detectives asked for me to tell them I am here, and if there is to be any trouble I will take the trouble myself."

"Then you are not uneasy?"

"Not a bit. I am not afraid of any man, or lot of men, on earth. I won't bother any one who don't bother me. I am prepared for anything that might happen."

"You might not stand much of a show against Winchester rifles."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the outlaw, with a hearty laugh, "I won't have much trouble to find a Winchester myself." He looked toward a room adjoining the one we were in, and my eyes followed him. Standing against a bureau were two Winchester rifles, with a belt of cartridges hanging with them. It was a story without words.

A MODEL FOR A SCULPTOR.

While the outlaw was lighting a cigar that I gave him, I looked him over carefully. He is thirty-three years old, and in build he is a model for a sculptor. His shoulders are broad; his chest full, and his waist slender. His legs are straight and well built, and his arms like those of a blacksmith. His hands taper like those of a woman, but the wrists are larger than common; the kind of wrists that don't hold handcuffs very well. His hair is dark and carefully combed, and a heavy black mustache droops over a thick-lipped mouth, with large white teeth. Kuhn's eyes are dark gray, sharp and restless, and there is an expression in them that seemed to be beyond tomorrow or behind yesterday. They were continually watching everything in their range, and at the slightest noise the outlaw glances quickly in the direction from which the sound comes. Once there was a sound at the door, and a large fox hound came in. Kuhns' features relaxed as he patted the animal on its head, and said, with a slight tremor in his voice, "A good dog is sometimes a better friend than a man is." There is about a week's growth of beard on Kuhns' face, and he apologized for his appearance by saying that he had not had time to go to a barber shop, and had not been able to find a razor with which to shave himself.

On his face and neck were imbedded a number of grains of shot, and on one side of his neck were scars of freshly healed wounds, from which shot had evidently been taken. One grain of shot was in an eye-cover, another on the end of his nose, and a third on his lip. In all I counted twelve grains of shot in his head and face.

The outlaw is a much different appearing and acting man than I supposed, from what has been written about him. He is really a handsome man, talks very intelligently in a soft voice, and does no bragging, though at times he is rather profane. I told him that I had, in my search for him, found that he has many friends in the locality. "I know that they are all my friends out this way, and not one of them would give me away. I have been staying with friends ever since I got away, and I can stay here as long as I want to, and no one will betray me. But I am not going to stay here. That's why I don't care if you say in your paper where you met me, for when that's published I will be a hundred miles away."

WILL SELL HIS LIFE DEARLY.

"It is told that the reason you came back here was to be revenged on certain people who helped send you to the penitentiary," I suggested.

"That is a lie," replied Kuhns, "I have no grudge against any man, and I will bother no one who does not bother me. All I want is to be let alone. I have been hounded and hunted until I have no place to lay my head, and the papers have pictured me as one who goes around murdering people just to be killing some one. I was sent to the Ohio pen for a murder I never committed, and I am charged with a hundred robberies that I never heard about. I have been shot and stabbed and clubbed without reason, and a price has been set upon me, so that any one wants to can shoot me down like a dog, and never be punished for it. It is not much wonder that I am suspicious of any one. I won't attack any one. I will run if I can, but if I can't, by the living God, the man who gets me in a corner must prepare himself. I will not be taken, nor will I let any one kill me, if I can help it. If I have to sell my life, I will get the best price for it that I can."

While Kuhns was saying this his eyes flashed like electric sparks, and he paced the room like a mad tiger. Throwing himself into a chair the man, whose name is a terror to the whole northern part of the state, looked like a picture of despair outlined by grace.

"I came here," he continued, and there was a slight trembling of his lip, "because here I am safe. Here I am among my friends. I came here to get money that will carry me away to some place where I can begin life again. I have money enough to take care of me until spring."

"What about the affair at Logansport?"

"I don't know anything about that except what I read in the papers. I was not there, and I can show that I was not the man who was in that fight, and I did not shoot that 'copper.' That's another lie that the papers tell on me. I was not around Rochester and I didn't steal any horses there. I haven't done a single thing since I beat the Ohio pen."

WANTED HIS LIBERTY.

"Why did you run away from there; weren't you well treated?"

"Why did I run away?" exclaimed the outlaw, fiercely. "Why would any man get out of a prison? I was well treated. The warden, the deputy and all of the officers treated me well, and gave me as many privileges as a prisoner could have, but I was in there for life. I could have beat the prison several times, but I thought that I would be paroled; but I was turned down time and again, and at last the board was told that I did not deserve a parole; that I was vicious and ugly, and would hurt some one if I got out. They said I didn't deserve any sympathy. All I want is justice, and they would not give me justice, so I went out, and I intend to stay out. My brother John will be out of there next Tuesday—" But at that he stopped.

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WORK IS FINISHED

THIRD NEGRO LYNCHED IN SOUTHERN INDIANA.

SIMONS' MURDER IS AVENGED

JOB BEGUN IN ROCKPORT IS FINISHED IN BOONVILLE.

JOHN ROLLA KILLED BY MOB

LYNCHERS BEAT MILITIA IN RACE FOR PRISONER.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 18.—In a race between a company of militia from Evansville and a mob or men bent on lynching "Whistling" Joe Rolla at Booneville last night, the lynching party won. Governor Mount's effort to save the negro implicated in the murder of Hallie Simons was made too late to be effective, as at 6:30 last evening a mob of 100 men from this place hanged Rolla to a tree in the court house yard at Boonville. Rolla is the third victim of mob law for this, the others being James Henderson and Frank Rowland, the latter in his dying confession implicating "Whistling" Joe. Not a shot was fired in Rolla's execution, and everything was conducted as quietly as if the proceedings had been under the sanction of the law.

Rolla was taken to Booneville yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in charge of Sheriff Anderson, of this place. Upon his arrival he was placed in a cell on the second floor of the jail, and his presence was known only to a few citizens. A few minutes after 6 o'clock a body of 100 men marched through the principal street of the town to the jail and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to it.

Sheriff Benjamin Hudson was out of town and his deputy, Raymond Cherry, was in charge of the jail. He had heard that a mob was on its way from here, and at once made an effort to get the prisoner out of town to take him to Evansville, but before this could be accomplished the mob had arrived and the futility of the attempt became apparent.

MOB BATTERS IN WALL.

He declined to give up the keys to the jail and the members of the mob at once began to batter in the wall of the jail with a telegraph pole, which was handled by a dozen or more men. As soon as a hole large enough to admit the body of a man was battered through the wall six members of the mob crawled through and with sledge hammers broke down the door of Rolla's cell. Inside the jail the negro could hear the sounds of the telegraph pole as it bored its way, inch by inch, through the wall, and he lay upon the floor in his cell in an agony of fear.

When the men reached his cell he protested his innocence in loud tones, begging pitifully now and then to be spared. The men working at the door of the cell might have been made of marble, judged by the attention they paid to the wailing of the negro. Little time was used in breaking into the cell and in the twinkling of an eye the thoroughly terrorized man was in the hands of the men, who placed a rope around his neck. All left, crawling again through the hole by which they had entered, dragging the negro after them.

A few minutes' time was consumed in the march to the jail yard, the rope was thrown over a limb of a tree and a hundred willing hands pulled at it and sent Rolla's body flying into the air. The loose end of the rope was tied to a tree and as soon as the members of the mob were sure that their work had been completed they left in as orderly a manner as they had entered the town.

NO ATTEMPT AT DISGUISE.

None of the mob wore marks and men to all appearances in every station in life took part in the lynching. Not a shot was fired before or after the lynching and except for the excited groups of men standing on the street corners a stranger would have known nothing of the tragedy that had just been enacted.

Citizens of Booneville made no effort to assist in the protection of the negro and a number quietly admitted that citizens generally were in sympathy with the work of the mob. Judge Swan, of the Warrick county circuit court, made every effort to suppress violence, but the members of the mob ignored him and proceeded with the work.

Members of the mob went to Booneville in wagons, buggies and on horseback. Their rigs were left in a grove half a mile out of the town and the men marched in columns of twos under the command of three who had evidently been selected as leaders.

The negroes here are thoroughly aroused and a race war is imminent. They openly threaten revenge for the lynching of the colored men and say that they will burn the town. Guards have been stationed about the town and all of the citizens are heavily armed and watching closely for any sign of an outbreak among the blacks.

ROLLA ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Rolla when arrested denied his guilt. He was guarded by some determined citizens who had some doubts as to his guilt. He told conflicting stories and it was learned that he was away from the Veranda hotel, where he worked, about the time Simons was murdered. Confronted with this evidence, Rolla weakened and confessed his share in the crime, admitting that he struck the first blow and that the other two negroes helped him to kill Simons.

The militia from Evansville arrived at Booneville fifteen minutes too late and the dead body of Rolla met their gaze as they marched into town. The citizens of Rockport held a meeting last night and formed an organization for the purpose of maintaining law and order and assisting the officers in the prosecution of criminals. It was also resolved to make an effort to take municipal affairs out of politics. While the lynching was only incidentally discussed, the general sentiment of the community upholds the action of the mob in taking affairs in their own hands. There is no purpose to prosecute anyone concerned in the mob.

SMALLPOX CASE AT ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—J. Roy Watkins, of Manchester, Mich., was taken to the University hospital Thursday. Yesterday a consultation of physicians was held and it was determined to be a case of smallpox. Immediately there was a lively scene in the hospital. The young man was placed in the infectious ward. Then the ninety-two patients in the hospital, the full corps of nurses and all medical students were called in for vaccination. The personal effects of all these persons were disinfected and the hospital fumigated. Said Dean Vaughan: "The man had occupied a private room and no other patients in the hospital were exposed, but we are taking all precautions." The hospital will be closed to incoming patients and visitors for ten days

BOUTELLE ON NAVAL LIST.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house has paid a fine tribute to Representative Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, who served eighteen years in congress, and who has been re-elected to the fifty-seventh congress. Mr. Littlefield asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to place him on the retired list as a captain in the navy. Mr. Boutelle having been in the navy during the civil war. Mr. Littlefield said that Mr. Boutelle's condition was such that he undoubtedly would resign. The condition of the Maine representative was well known to representatives, and although some of them were inclined to protest against the proposed legislation as establishing a dangerous precedent, no objection was made and the bill was passed.

BRIBERY IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 18.—When the divorce suit of Albert E. Carlton, of Cripple Creek, vs. Eva J. Carlton, of Warren, Ill., was called in the Teller county circuit court a motion was made by the defendant for a change of venue from Teller county. Mr. Carlton is president of the First National bank and owns important mining companies operating in Teller county. He is charged with using his great wealth and influence to modify the verdict. A former trial was dismissed by the judge because of an attempt to bribe the jury. Postmaster Sullivan and others were indicted for this crime, but through the plaintiff's influence, it is alleged, the cases were not prosecuted.

SAYS HEATHENISM IS DOOMED

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 18.—Bishop Partridge, recently elevated to the newly created diocese of Kioto, spoke here on China and Japan. He has lived sixteen years in China as a missionary, speaks the language of the country and has lived among the people. He spoke, therefore, with authority in reviewing the work of the church in the empire and of the causes that lead to the present condition in China. "Heathenism is doomed," he said. "Never again will the Chinese nation be content with the corruption and oppression that has characterized the present dynasty."

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SUSPECT A CRIME

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IS PENVILLE SALOONKEEPER

WOMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED OF POISON.

COUSINS ENGAGE IN DUEL

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 18.—Word has reached here that Mack Wright, a saloonkeeper at Pennville, east of here, is under arrest charged with the murder of his wife two months ago by poisoning. Last September, when Mrs. Wright died suddenly without having been ill to the knowledge of the people of the village, it was hinted that there was something mysterious in the sudden death of the woman. Then when only two weeks after she had been buried Wright married Pearl Slentz, a pretty girl of 19, there were quiet threats of administering to the pair a coat of tar and feathers. The remains of the dead woman were exhumed Sunday and developments disclosed that her death was due to strychnine. There are threats of lynching.

RIVALS IN LOVE FIGHT A DUEL.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 18.—As the result of a quarrel over a young woman Frank Jones and Emery Cooper, first cousins, fought a duel in front of the girl's home, twelve miles south of this place. Both drove to the residence to take her to church and meeting they jumped from the buggies and commenced shooting and carving with knives. Jones was literally scalped by Cooper, who used a knife, and Jones sent five bullets into Cooper's body. Cooper is fatally injured and Jones may die. The duel lasted ten minutes, the young woman being a witness to the tragedy.

KEITH TRIAL CONTINUED.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 18.—The court granted a continuance in the case of Joseph Keith, charged with the murder of Nora Keifer, setting December 31 as the final date for trial. The day in court was spent in calling the roll of the 250 witnesses. The state announced it was ready for trial, but the defendant filed a motion for a continuance, alleging the absence of three important witnesses and outlining their probable testimony. The motion was sustained and the above date set. The wife and son of Keith were in court, but paid no attention to the prisoner. The court room was thronged.

BRAINED BY A COMRADE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 18.—While working in the Diamond flint glass factory there was a quarrel between Lemuel Skinner, 19, and Milton Rutter, 17 years old, and Skinner approached him from the rear, striking him over the head three times with an iron ladle, fracturing the skull. A portion of the bone was removed by the surgeons. Skinner escaped arrest.

LYDA MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

Monticello, Ind., Dec. 18.—The cases of The State against Elizabeth Lyda and Starling Cox, charged with the murder of William Lyda, husband of Elizabeth Lyda, in July last, is on trial here. The crime for which the grand jury of Benton county returned an indictment is for administering strychnine to William Lyda in his food or medicine, a small portion of which was found in the stomach of Lida by the examining chemist. Cox was a farmhand who had worked for the deceased four years. A great deal of sentiment has been manifested in the trial and public opinion is with the defendants. The day's work has consisted of impaneling a jury, which had not been completed at 6 o'clock Monday night.

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RUHLIN WINS OVER MAHER

AKRON GIANT DEFEATS THE IRISH CHAMPION.

Fight Was Pulled Off in Philadelphia—News of the Base Ball Situation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Six thousand devotees of the squared circle saw Gus Ruhlin completely outclass Peter Maher in a six-round fight at the Penn Art club here last night. It was one of the fastest six-round fights between heavy-weights ever witnessed in this city. From the tap of the bell announcing the beginning of the bout until the referee shrieked "Bell" amid the din at the end of the sixth round it was one series of exchanges, with honors, except in two instances, in favor of the Akron giant. Ruhlin kept putting his left in Maher's face all through the first four rounds and countered heavily with his right under the Irishman's heart until the latter's body resembled a boiled lobster in appearance.

Maher made two ineffectual efforts to stem the tide of defeat, once in the second and once in the fifth round. He essayed to land a right-hand lead on Ruhlin's jaw, and in the second round came near landing the trick. It fell a trifle short of its intended mark and the Akron fighter came back in a vicious manner.

In the fifth round Maher made one more desperate effort to turn defeat into victory, but his blows lacked steam and the round closed without his effort being accomplished. Ruhlin was ever ready to mix it up and although both wobbled around the ring, he was the stronger of the two.

Before the fight started the betting was 100 to 80 that Ruhlin would knock out Maher, and he apparently did his level best in the first four rounds to make the wagers good.

After that he seemed to be fearful of taking any chances of catching a wild blow himself, and he appeared to be content to let Maher set the pace, although he was ever ready to mix it up. Ruhlin exhibited the best foot work. He towered above Maher and had the advantage of height, weight and reach, which he used apparently to the best of his ability.

FITZSIMMONS RETIRES AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons formally and definitely notified Champion James J. Jeffries that all consideration of him as a likely antagonist in the ring might as well be dropped.

Fitz declared that he had absolutely retired and under no circumstances could he be induced to enter the ring again.

This was the first utterance of the ex-champion directly to the present champion on the subject.

BASE BALL SQUIBS.

Eddie Ashenbach, formerly with New Castle, has been selected to manage the Newport News-Hampton, Virginia team.

Lima, Delphos, Celina, Van Wert and a few other western Ohio towns are in the throws of base ball organization for next year. They propose a strong circuit and will have the best minor players obtainable.

The sporting editor of the Wabash valley has just completed the organization of a central Indiana league. So far it is only on paper, but that does not make any difference. His league will include Wabash, Marion, Kokomo, Crawfordsville, Anderson, Terre Haute and a few other cities.

An Anderson fan says: "The base ball enthusiasts of this city would like to know whether they are going to have a team next season, and are particularly anxious to know whether Anderson will be a member of the Inter-State league. The latter part of last season Bob Quinn brought his Inter-State league team here from Columbus, Ohio, and finished out the year. He was well pleased with his reception here, and gave every assurance that next year Anderson would start out with this team in the Inter-State league, and that fast ball would become a permanent fixture in Anderson. But soon after Quinn left the city the matter was dropped for a time, having been left entirely in Quinn's hands. Since then nothing has been heard, and the ball enthusiasts are becoming rather anxious. They would like to hear from Quinn and his associates in the Inter-State, and they would like some renewed assurances that when the gong is sounded Anderson's name will be on the roll.

UP-TO-DATE

In every respect is the man or woman having their clothes made by G. Schmidt, 57 E. Berry St. Any garment would make a handsome Christmas gift. 27tf

WANTS A PAROLE

MARVIN KUHNS PROMISES AN UPRIGHT LIFE.

ATTORNEY LOUTTIT SEES HIM

HE WILL APPLY TO THE OHIO BOARD OF PARDONS.

AN INTERVIEW WITH KUHNS

AN INDIANAPOLIS WRITER VISITS THE OUTLAW.

Marvin Kuhns, through whose history runs a long line of criminal escapades that have made him widely known, but who at the same time has suffered years of imprisonment which he believes have in some measure atoned for his misdoings, wants to reform. He wants an opportunity to demonstrate that he can live an honest, upright life, and to this end is seeking a parole from the authorities of the Columbus, Ohio, prison, from which he escaped on Thanksgiving day. Hon. George W. Louttit, of this city, who was attorney for Kuhns ten years ago, when he was tried for the murder of Campau, has been retained by Kuhns to assist in the effort to secure the parole. Another of Kuhns' attorneys is G. W. Schroth, of Fostoria, who was prosecuting attorney when Kuhns was convicted of the murder of Campau at Fostoria ten years ago. Within a few days Mr. Louttit and Mr. Schroth will present to the governor of Ohio and to the board of pardons of the Ohio prison the petition for the parole.

TALKED WITH MARVIN.

Attorney Louttit, when seen by a reporter for The Sentinel, admitted having talked with Kuhns, though he said it was a matter of professional confidence between attorney and client and he was extremely sorry the fact had become public property.

"Late Saturday afternoon," said Mr. Louttit, "I received a request from Kuhns to come to him at the home of his brother, near Albion, and I took the Grand Rapids and Indiana train to Avilla at 4:10. On the train I met Mr. Blodgett, of the Indianapolis News, and together we stayed all night at the Dolan hotel, at Avilla. Sunday morning we drove to Albion, and later I left Mr. Blodgett, proceeding on foot to the home of Kuhns' brother. Marvin was alone and we talked perhaps an hour.

"Kuhns took up his case with me and there was a distinct tremor in his voice as he told me that he wanted to reform and lead an honest life. He told me he was innocent of the murder of Campau, and this I have always believed, for I was an attorney in that case. He said that he had been blamed for countless crimes which he had never committed; that he had suffered sufficiently in atonement for his misdeeds, and was anxious to begin life anew. His efforts to obtain a pardon had been fruitless, and though he had numerous opportunities to escape from Columbus, he remained there until Thanksgiving, hoping for favorable action by the board of pardons which would assist in helping him to demonstrate that he was not so black as he had been painted.

"He told me that Congressman Norton, of Tiffin, the court officials at Fostoria, and numerous residents of Noble county had written letters to the prison authorities urging his pardon, and spoke with deep gratitude of a similar letter written by John Kennelly, formerly of this city, who was wounded in an attempt to arrest Kuhns at Churubusco.

BELIEVES HIM SINCERE.

"I believe Kuhns is sincere in his desire to reform," said Mr. Louttit, "and you would be surprised to see the number of friends he has in Noble county. He is well supplied with money, and does not seem to fear arrest, though it is my opinion he will never be taken alive, for he told me it would be a living death for him to go back to Columbus. He is willing to accept a parole for even six months to demonstrate his good intentions, if the prison authorities will extend it conditionally upon his good behavior. My impression is that he desires to get away from this part of the country and lead a new life, for he says that so long as he is here every horse that is stolen or every chicken that turns up missing will be charged to his account. I told him I would take his case, for I believed in his good intentions, but warned him that the first crooked step he took I would drop his case. We shall at once prepare a petition to the Ohio authorities, and I believe when the facts are set before them the parole will be granted."

INTERVIEWED KUHNS.

William H. Blodgett, staff correspondent for the Indianapolis News, visited Kuhns at the home of Joe Kuhns, the outlaw's brother, a short distance from Albion. Blodgett sends this dispatch to his paper:

While some of the shrewdest detectives in Ohio and Indiana were seeking for Marvin Kuhns, and the horsethief associations of half a dozen counties were endeavoring to surround and capture him, the most desperate man in the record of criminals of Indiana was seated beside a warm stove, toasting his stockinged feet in the oven, and talking of his life. After a drive of thirty-five miles, with two different teams, I found Marvin Kuhns at the home of his brother, Joseph, four and a half miles south of this place. He had not been there long before I arrived, and when I entered the door he looked me over sharply, and, with the old-fashioned stove between us, said "Sit down and get warm. I was not expecting any company just now, but I will try and entertain you. What do you want?"

I explained my errand and glanced at the handles of two heavy revolvers that were protruding from his pockets; one from his hip pocket and one from the pocket of his trousers. Kuhns saw the direction of my eyes and said: "You needn't be uneasy about them chaps; they won't do any talking unless I tell them to. If you treat me square, I am all right, but I don't intend to let any one get me." I hastened to remark that I was not there to get him, or to give him away to the detectives. I only wanted to talk to him for the Indianapolis News. I agreed, further, that if he objected to his hiding place being mentioned that I would not locate him.

"Oh, I don't care a d—n about that," was the reply in a careless tone. "The people around here know where I am, and if they want me they know where to come and look for me. I have been in this locality for some time, and I told all my friends that if the detectives asked for me to tell them I am here, and if there is to be any trouble I will take the trouble myself."

"Then you are not uneasy?"

"Not a bit. I am not afraid of any man, or lot of men, on earth. I won't bother any one who don't bother me. I am prepared for anything that might happen."

"You might not stand much of a show against Winchester rifles."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the outlaw, with a hearty laugh. "I won't have much trouble to find a Winchester myself." He looked toward a room adjoining the one we were in, and my eyes followed him. Standing against a bureau were two Winchester rifles, with a belt of cartridges hanging with them. It was a story without words.

A MODEL FOR A SCULPTOR.

While the outlaw was lighting a cigar that I gave him, I looked him over carefully. He is thirty-three years old, and in build he is a model for a sculptor. His shoulders are broad; his chest full, and his waist slender. His legs are straight and well built, and his arms like those of a blacksmith. His hands taper like those of a woman, but the wrists are larger than common; the kind of wrists that don't hold handcuffs very well. His hair is dark and carefully combed, and a heavy black mustache droops over a thick-lipped mouth, with large white teeth. Kuhn's eyes are dark gray, sharp and restless, and there is an expression in them that seemed to be beyond tomorrow or behind yesterday. They were continually watching everything in their range, and at the slightest noise the outlaw glances quickly in the direction from which the sound comes. Once there was a sound at the door, and a large fox hound came in. Kuhns' features relaxed as he patted the animal on its head, and said, with a slight tremor in his voice, "A good dog is sometimes a better friend than a man is." There is about a week's growth of beard on Kuhns' face, and he apologized for his appearance by saying that he had not had time to go to a barber shop, and had not been able to find a razor with which to shave himself.

On his face and neck were imbedded a number of grains of shot, and on one side of his neck were scars of freshly healed wounds, from which shot had evidently been taken. One grain of shot was in an eye-cover, another on the end of his nose, and a third on his lip. In all I counted twelve grains of shot in his head and face.

The outlaw is a much different appearing and acting man than I supposed, from what has been written about him. He is really a handsome man, talks very intelligently in a soft voice, and does no bragging, though at times he is rather profane. I told him that I had, in my search for him, found that he has many friends in the locality. "I know that they are all my friends out this way, and not one of them would give me away. I have been staying with friends ever since I got away, and I can stay here as long as I want to, and no one will betray me. But I am not going to stay here. That's why I don't care if you say in your paper where you met me, for when that's published I will be a hundred miles away."

WILL SELL HIS LIFE DEARLY.

"It is told that the reason you came back here was to be revenged on certain people who helped send you to the penitentiary," I suggested.

"That is a lie," replied Kuhns. "I have no grudge against any man, and I will bother no one who does not bother me. All I want is to be let alone. I have been hounded and hunted until I have no place to lay my head, and the papers have pictured me as one who goes around murdering people just to be killing some one. I was sent to the Ohio pen for a murder I never committed, and I am charged with a hundred robberies that I never heard about. I have been shot and stabbed and clubbed without reason, and a price has been set upon me, so that any one wants to can shoot me down like a dog, and never be punished for it. It is not much wonder that I am suspicious of any one. I won't attack any one. I will run if I can, but if I can't, by the living God, the man who gets me in a corner must prepare himself. I will not be taken, nor will I let any one kill me, if I can help it. If I have to sell my life, I will get the best price for it that I can."

While Kuhns was saying this his eyes flashed like electric sparks, and he paced the room like a mad tiger. Throwing himself into a chair the man, whose name is a terror to the whole northern part of the state, looked like a picture of despair outlined by grace.

"I came here," he continued, and there was a slight trembling of his lip, "because here I am safe. Here I am among my friends. I came here to get money that will carry me away to some place where I can begin life again. I have money enough to take care of me until spring."

"What about the affair at Logansport?"

"I don't know anything about that except what I read in the papers. I was not there, and I can show that I was not the man who was in that fight, and I did not shoot that 'copper.' That's another lie that the papers tell on me. I was not around Rochester and I didn't steal any horses there. I haven't done a single thing since I beat the Ohio pen."

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WORK IS FINISHED

THIRD NEGRO LYNCHED IN SOUTHERN INDIANA.

SIMONS' MURDER IS AVENGED

JOB BEGUN IN ROCKPORT IS FINISHED IN BOONVILLE.

JOHN ROLLA KILLED BY MOB

LYNCHERS BEAT MILITIA IN RACE FOR PRISONER.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 18.—In a race between a company of militia from Evansville and a mob of men bent on lynching "Whistling" Joe Rolla at Booneville last night, the lynching party won. Governor Mount's effort to save the negro implicated in the murder of Hallie Simons was made too late to be effective, as at 6:30 last evening a mob of 100 men from this place hanged Rolla to a tree in the court house yard at Boonville. Rolla is the third victim of mob law for this, the others being James Henderson and Frank Rowland, the latter in his dying confession implicating "Whistling" Joe. Not a shot was fired in Rolla's execution, and everything was conducted as quietly as if the proceedings had been under the sanction of the law.

Rolla was taken to Booneville yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in charge of Sheriff Anderson, of this place. Upon his arrival he was placed in a cell on the second floor of the jail, and his presence was known only to a few citizens. A few minutes after 6 o'clock a body of 100 men marched through the principal street of the town to the jail and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to it.

Sheriff Benjamin Hudson was out of town and his deputy, Raymond Cherry, was in charge of the jail. He had heard that a mob was on its way from here, and at once made an effort to get the prisoner out of town to take him to Evansville, but before this could be accomplished the mob had arrived and the futility of the attempt became apparent.

MOB BATTERS IN WALL.

He declined to give up the keys to the jail and the members of the mob at once began to batter in the wall of the jail with a telegraph pole, which was handled by a dozen or more men. As soon as a hole large enough to admit the body of a man was battered through the wall six members of the mob crawled through and with sledge hammers broke down the door of Rolla's cell. Inside the jail the negro could hear the sounds of the telegraph pole as it bored its way, inch by inch, through the wall, and he lay upon the floor in his cell in an agony of fear.

When the men reached his cell he protested his innocence in loud tones, begging pitifully now and then to be spared. The men working at the door of the cell might have been made of marble, judged by the attention they paid to the wailing of the negro. Little time was used in breaking into the cell and in the twinkling of an eye the thoroughly terrorized man was in the hands of the men, who placed a rope around his neck. All left, crawling again through the hole by which they had entered, dragging the negro after them.

A few minutes' time was consumed in the march to the jail yard, the rope was thrown over a limb of a tree and a hundred willing hands pulled at it and sent Rolla's body flying into the air. The loose end of the rope was tied to a tree and as soon as the members of the mob were sure that their work had been completed they left in as orderly a manner as they had entered the town.

NO ATTEMPT AT DISGUISE.

None of the mob wore masks and men to all appearances in every station in life took part in the lynching. Not a shot was fired before or after the lynching and except for the excited groups of men standing on the street corners a stranger would have known nothing of the tragedy that had just been enacted.

Citizens of Booneville made no effort to assist in the protection of the negro and a number quietly admitted that citizens generally were in sympathy with the work of the mob. Judge Swan, of the Warrick county circuit court, made every effort to suppress violence, but the members of the mob ignored him and proceeded with the work.

Members of the mob went to Booneville in wagons, buggies and on horseback. Their rigs were left in a grove half a mile out of the town and the men marched in columns of twos under the command of three who had evidently been selected as leaders.

The negroes here are thoroughly aroused and a race war is imminent. They openly threaten revenge for the lynching of the colored men and say that they will burn the town. Guards have been stationed about the town and all of the citizens are heavily armed and watching closely for any sign of an outbreak among the blacks.

ROLLA ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Rolla when arrested denied his guilt. He was guarded by some determined citizens who had some doubts as to his guilt. He told conflicting stories and it was learned that he was away from the Veranda hotel, where he worked, about the time Simons was murdered. Confronted with this evidence, Rolla weakened and confessed his share in the crime, admitting that he struck the first blow and that the other two negroes helped him to kill Simons.

The militia from Evansville arrived at Booneville fifteen minutes too late and the dead body of Rolla met their gaze as they marched into town. The citizens of Rockport held a meeting last night and formed an organization for the purpose of maintaining law and order and assisting the officers in the prosecution of criminals. It was also resolved to make an effort to take municipal affairs out of politics. While the lynching was only incidentally discussed, the general sentiment of the community upholds the action of the mob in taking affairs in their own hands. There is no purpose to prosecute anyone concerned in the mob.

SMALLPOX CASE AT ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—J. Roy Watkins, of Manchester, Mich., was taken to the University hospital Thursday. Yesterday a consultation of physicians was held and it was determined to be a case of smallpox. Immediately there was a lively scene in the hospital. The young man was placed in the infectious ward. Then the ninety-two patients in the hospital, the full corps of nurses and all medical students were called in for vaccination. The personal effects of all these persons were disinfected and the hospital fumigated. Said Dean Vaughan: "The man had occupied a private room and no other patients in the hospital were exposed, but we are taking all precautions." The hospital will be closed to incoming patients and visitors for ten days.

BOUTELLE ON NAVAL LIST.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house has paid a fine tribute to Representative Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, who served eighteen years in congress, and who has been re-elected to the fifty-seventh congress. Mr. Littlefield asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to place him on the retired list as a captain in the navy. Mr. Boutelle having been in the navy during the civil war. Mr. Littlefield said that Mr. Boutelle's condition was such that he undoubtedly would resign. The condition of the Maine representative was well known to representatives, and although some of them were inclined to protest against the proposed legislation as establishing a dangerous precedent, no objection was made and the bill was passed.

BRIBERY IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 18.—When the divorce suit of Albert E. Carlton, of Cripple Creek, vs. Eva J. Carlton, of Warren, Ill., was called in the Teller county circuit court a motion was made by the defendant for a change of venue from Teller county. Mr. Carlton is president of the First National bank and owns important mining companies operating in Teller county. He is charged with using his great wealth and influence to modify the verdict. A former trial was dismissed by the judge because of an attempt to bribe the jury. Postmaster Sullivan and others were indicted for this crime, but through the plaintiff's influence, it is alleged, the cases were not prosecuted.

SAYS HEATHENISM IS DOOMED

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 18.—Bishop Partridge, recently elevated to the newly created diocese of Kioto, spoke here on China and Japan. He has lived sixteen years in China as a missionary, speaks the language of the country and has lived among the people. He spoke, therefore, with authority in reviewing the work of the church in the empire and of the causes that lead to the present condition in China. "Heathenism is doomed," he said. "Never again will the Chinese nation be content with the corruption and oppression that has characterized the present dynasty."

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COUSINS ENGAGE IN DUEL

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 18.—Word has reached here that Mack Wright, a saloonkeeper at Pennville, east of here, is under arrest charged with the murder of his wife two months ago by poisoning. Last September, when Mrs. Wright died suddenly without having been ill to the knowledge of the people of the village, it was hinted that there was something mysterious in the sudden death of the woman. Then when only two weeks after she had been buried Wright married Pearl Slentz, a pretty girl of 19, there were quiet threats of administering to the pair a coat of tar and feathers. The remains of the dead woman were exhumed Sunday and developments disclosed that her death was due to strychnine. There are threats of lynching.

RIVALS IN LOVE FIGHT A DUEL.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 18.—As the result of a quarrel over a young woman Frank Jones and Emery Cooper, first cousins, fought a duel in front of the girl's home, twelve miles south of this place. Both drove to the residence to take her to church and meeting they jumped from the buggies and commenced shooting and carving with knives. Jones was literally scalped by Cooper, who used a knife, and Jones sent five bullets into Cooper's body. Cooper is fatally injured and Jones may die. The duel lasted ten minutes, the young woman being a witness to the tragedy.

KEITH TRIAL CONTINUED.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 18.—The court granted a continuance in the case of Joseph Keith, charged with the murder of Nora Keifer, setting December 31 as the final date for trial. The day in court was spent in calling the roll of the 250 witnesses. The state announced it was ready for trial, but the defendant filed a motion for a continuance, alleging the absence of three important witnesses and outlining their probable testimony. The motion was sustained and the above date set. The wife and son of Keith were in court, but paid no attention to the prisoner. The court room was thronged.

BRAINED BY A COMRADE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 18.—While working in the Diamond flint glass factory there was a quarrel between Lemuel Skinner, 19, and Milton Rutter, 17 years old, and Skinner approached him from the rear, striking him over the head three times with an iron ladle, fracturing the skull. A portion of the bone was removed by the surgeons. Skinner escaped arrest.

LYDA MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

Monticello, Ind., Dec. 18.—The cases of The State against Elizabeth Lyda and Stanley Cox, charged with the murder of William Lyda, husband of Elizabeth Lyda, in July last, is on trial here. The crime for which the grand jury of Benton county returned an indictment is for administering strychnine to William Lyda in his food or medicine, a small portion of which was found in the stomach of Lda by the examining chemist. Cox was a farmhand who had worked for the deceased four years. A great deal of sentiment has been manifested in the trial and public opinion is with the defendants. The day's work has consisted of impaneling a jury, which had not been completed at 6 o'clock Monday night.

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RUHLIN WINS OVER MAHER

AKRON GIANT DEFEATS THE IRISH CHAMPION.

Fight Was Pulled Off in Philadelphia—News of the Base Ball Situation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Six thousand devotees of the squared circle saw Gus Ruhlin completely outclass Peter Maher in a six-round fight at the Penn Art club here last night. It was one of the fastest six-round fights between heavy-weights ever witnessed in this city. From the tap of the bell announcing the beginning of the bout until the referee shrieked "Bell" amid the din at the end of the sixth round it was one series of exchanges, with honors, except in two instances, in favor of the Akron giant. Ruhlin kept putting his left in Maher's face all through the first four rounds and countered heavily with his right under the Irishman's heart until the latter's body resembled a boiled lobster in appearance.

Maher made two ineffectual efforts to stem the tide of defeat, once in the second and once in the fifth round. He essayed to land a right-hand lead on Ruhlin's jaw, and in the second round came near landing the trick. It fell a trifle short of its intended mark and the Akron fighter came back in a vicious manner.

In the fifth round Maher made one more desperate effort to turn defeat into victory, but his blows lacked steam and the round closed without his effort being accomplished. Ruhlin was ever ready to mix it up and although both wobbled around the ring, he was the stronger of the two.

Before the fight started the betting was 100 to 80 that Ruhlin would knock out Maher, and he apparently did his level best in the first four rounds to make the wagers good.

After that he seemed to be fearful of taking any chances of catching a wild blow himself, and he appeared to be content to let Maher set the pace, although he was ever ready to mix it up. Ruhlin exhibited the best foot work. He towered above Maher and had the advantage of height, weight and reach, which he used apparently to the best of his ability.

FITZSIMMONS RETIRES AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons formally and definitely notified Champion James J. Jeffries that all consideration of him as a likely antagonist in the ring might as well be dropped.

Fitz declared that he had absolutely retired and under no circumstances could he be induced to enter the ring again.

This was the first utterance of the ex-champion directly to the present champion on the subject.

BASE BALL SQUIBS.

Eddie Ashenbach, formerly with New Castle, has been selected to manage the Newport News-Hampton, Virginia team.

Lima, Delphos, Celina, Van Wert and a few other western Ohio towns are in the throws of base ball organization for next year. They propose a strong circuit and will have the best minor players obtainable.

The sporting editor of the Wabash valley has just completed the organization of a central Indiana league. So far it is only on paper, but that does not make any difference. The league will include Wabash, Marion, Kokomo, Crawfordsville, Anderson, Terre Haute and a few other cities.

An Anderson fan says: "The base ball enthusiasts of this city would like to know whether they are going to have a team next season, and are particularly anxious to know whether Anderson will be a member of the Inter-State league. The latter part of last season Bob Quinn brought his Inter-State league team here from Columbus, Ohio, and finished out the year. He was well pleased with his reception here, and gave every assurance that next year Anderson would start out with this team in the Inter-State league, and that fast ball would become a permanent fixture in Anderson. But soon after Quinn left the city the matter was dropped for a time, having been left entirely in Quinn's hands. Since then nothing has been heard, and the ball enthusiasts are becoming rather anxious. They would like to hear from Quinn and his associates in the Inter-State, and they would like some renewed assurances that when the gong is sounded Anderson's name will be on the roll.

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No. 24 Atlantic Express - daily .... 6 47 p.m
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No. 1?? Express and Mail	3 00 p.m
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GERMANS RUIN TRADE.

Their Competition Is Too Pronounced in South America — Why New York Dealers Fail.

[From the New York Sun.]

The recent cable dispatch from the Sun's London correspondent in which the great opportunity for the extension of American trade was pointed out attracted a great deal of attention in the big downtown commercial houses. A man connected with the management of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in America was especially interested in the statement that England was, or soon would be, lagging behind in the race for commercial supremacy and that Germany was our only dangerous competitor. The manager of the concern's London office was present when the Sun's cable dispatch was read and he as well as the others present agreed that the suggestions to American manufacturers which it contained were well worthy of serious attention.

"But if we are to have a hot competition with the Germans," said the head of the New York house, "we must in many particulars do as the Germans do—we must imitate their methods. The system on which they conduct their commercial campaigns is wonderful. When they decide to invade a territory it is generally the result of serious conference of a number of the leading manufacturers. They plan their line of attack as a general would plan a battle. They bring all their own forces to bear and back of them is the government aid—all converging simultaneously to the accomplishment of a given object.

RUINOUS COMPETITION.

"Take, for instance, the South American countries. What happens to our American salesman when he goes there to sell his goods? Well, in the first place, if he knows his business, he doesn't go there. But suppose he does. Being a bright and active man he gets about among the merchants and sells a number of bills of goods. Then, of course, he looks about for a bank to finance his orders. He comes to a fine, big, solid one and goes in. The banker hears his proposition, and while he is stating it the banking gentleman—a German, for it is always a German bank—is making a careful scrutiny of the orders which the salesman, of course, has shown him. After he has studied them enough and made mental memoranda of all they contain that he wants to know—why, then he is very sorry, very sorry indeed, but really the bank is so situated that it cannot undertake to transact the business. And by the time the salesman has got out of doors a messenger is off to representatives of German houses with full information about the orders—who gave them, their general tenor and all about them.

"And all this is because when German manufacturers start in to sell goods in a country they chip in to start a bank there also. The bank and the salesmen get there at the same time. And just as soon as the trade is a little established along comes the German government reserves in the shape of a subsidized German steamship line to the port. What earthly chance have we got in the long run competing with a system like that? As the boys say, we simply are not in it. Our salesman may try another bank, and that probably will be English. If his orders are not conflicting with English trade he may get accommodation, but probably he won't.

"So he sends his orders home and the home firm turns them down. There is no security, the time is too long and they don't know anything about the purchasing firms. It is true that in South America there is beginning to be a change, for local native banks are starting up and they are only too glad to finance orders of an American or any other foreign salesman, purely as a matter of local pride and to compete with the exotic banks all around them.

CHEAPER TRANSPORTS NEEDED.

"Of course, what we want is subsidized steamship lines. Our freight rates now are all made in London and they are what London chooses to make them. When we get steamship lines of our own and at the same time put something of the German system and concentration of effort into our trade expansion then we may be able to compete on something like equal terms. Until we do that we are handicapped at every turn.

"And then there is another thing. Our big houses are managed often too arbitrarily by presidents and vice presidents, who have never been anywhere themselves and as a natural consequence know a great deal more than others connected with the concern who have been everywhere and know what they know from the observation and study of existing facts as they are and not from theorizing and directors' room debating societies. They say we Americans are the most adaptable people in the world—that we are ready to take up anything that is new provided there is a fighting chance of its being good. Now that idea is just a part of our conceit. We can sweep the whole [illegible] when it comes to conceit. The general proposition that we go on is that we know it all and that if somebody in a foreign country wants something different from what we tell him he wants it because he's a fool and doesn't know what he does want. Talk about us being adaptable! We are the most iron-clad, pig-headed people in the whole world, not baring the English themselves.

"That is another thing we have got to correct if we are going to enter for a world competition in trade-getting with Germany. A German dealer will admit that a purchaser sometimes knows what he wants; we, never! Not on your life! And if the managers and agents and salesmen fail to convince the foreigner that we are the ones who know what he wants, why, that proves to the president and the other stationary machinery of the concern that that salesman, that agent or that manager doesn't know his business and that he is losing time trying to learn it."

JERUSALEM STREET SCENES.

"These cafe groups and the passing throng before them you will study with wonder and will put to your dragoman endless questions about them," says the author of an entertaining article on Jerusalem in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. "And his knowledge will be at once your admiration and despair. He will tell you at a glance all about anyone you point out. This man is a peasant from Siloam; he is a Christian, and has just sold a load of barley. The man behind him comes from Ramleh, eight hours' distant; he walked in this morning with his wife; there she is across the street, buying nuts; that woman in blue. These three by the door are from a village beyond Bethlehem; two are Christians and the third a Moslem. They are concluding a bargain; see them slap their hands and bind it. The old man in the white turban and blind in one eye (see the lemon leaf jump in his water bottle) is a Moslem from El Bireh, with grain to sell. There is his camel kneeling. Here come Bedouins with a donkey train; they live in black tents down Jericho way. The two girls passing them are gypsies from the Damascus Gate; see their feet are uncovered; they are begging. Those fat men in pearl robes are rich Hebrews from Persia—there, coming out of the shop with the umbrellas. Those purple shrouded women getting in the carriages are Moslems; the one in white, with a red flowered veil and leading the little girl, is a Hebrew; the one with a baby strapped on her back is an Ain Karim peasant come to meet her husband, who is at the mosque.

"And so on, until you wonder if the dragoman is not imposing on your incredulity, for what he does seems no whit easier than to walk up Broadway and pick men out by callings and towns—an insurance agent from Bridgeport; a butcher from Poughkeepsie; a reporter hurrying to a fire. Yet ask anyone else if what he says is true; ask the people themselves and you will get the same information. It is absolutely true, though perhaps he has never set eyes on one of these people. He simply reads for you certain signs of face and dress that are plain as print to those orientals, born and bred to an infinite curiosity about their neighbor's business and an amazing power of minute observation. They ought to make good detectives."

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200 dozen men's double band all wool golf and Brighton caps, worth 50 cents, 25 cents.

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Worth $15.00

Men's honest tailored suits

[illegible] in fancy or black cheviots—properly cut and tailored—with extra quality of Italian cloth or serge lining—guaranty in the [illegible] of every suit—garments that [illegible] satisfactorily, although the price is very low, quality considered—a most unusual offering is this for this week..........

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Men's dressy winter suits

Stylish fancy worsteds in latest striped patterns and new colorings in fancy tweeds, or if you like something plain you will find in this assortment fine meltons, in Oxford gray or brown—splendidly tailored suits in nobby single or double breasted sack style with swell single or double breasted vests—[illegible]..........

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$1.25

Men's real good trousers

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$2.50

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Made of absolutely all-wool heavy frieze, in Oxford gray [illegible] cut full length and with large storm collar [illegible] protectors [illegible] will give warmth to the wearer and wear a long time—special price this week..........

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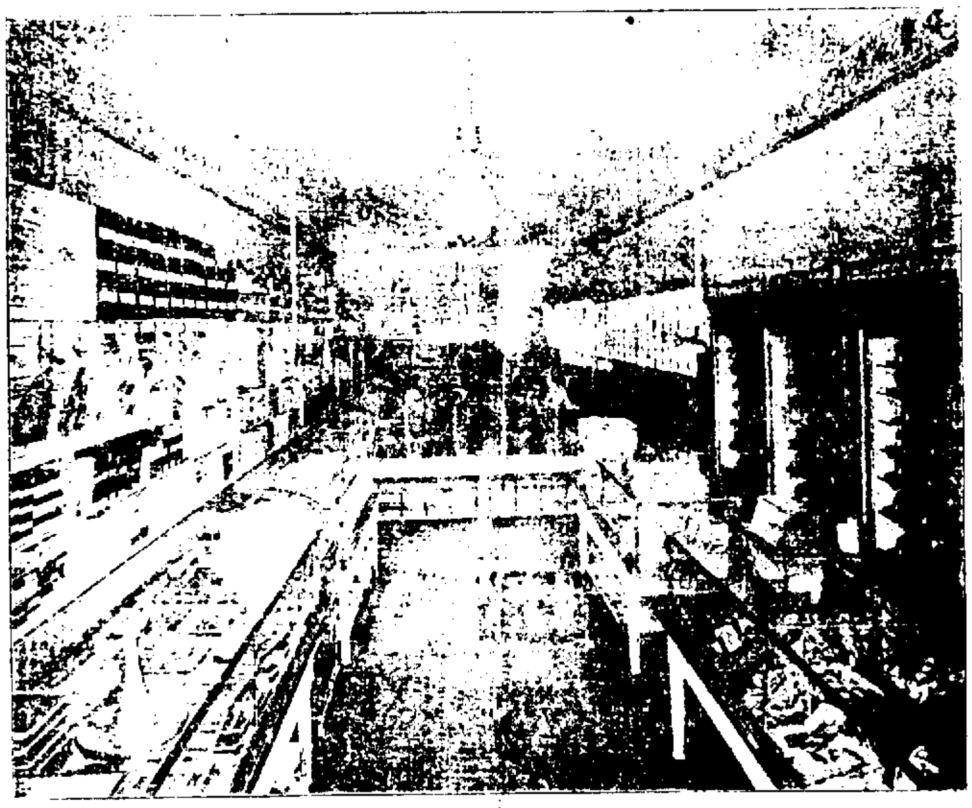
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Boys' Knee Pants Suits,

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Boys' Handsome Winter Suits,

Sizes 3 to 16 years—[illegible] sizes in swell vestee styles with little double-breasted vests—very fine grade blue serges, Clay worsteds, fancy tweeds, English cheviots—endless variety..........

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In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	7 30 a.m
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†From Richmond arrives	[illegible] a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 00 a.m
† " " " "	[illegible] a.m
† " " " "	12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	[illegible] p.m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	3 30 a.m
No. 4 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	8 07 p.m
No. 12 Peru Accom. daily arrive	9 27 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 13 Indianapolis Express—daily	3 30 a.m
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No. 1 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m
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No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	7 00 p.m

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No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	11:30 a.m
No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 50 p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 30 p.m
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Local Freight	[illegible]
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE	**DEPART**
Standard Express, No. 3	1 20
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NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 465 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11 35 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 10 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	**ARRIVE**
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 458 Express and Mail	8 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m

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L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:35 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:35 p.m
No. 45 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	6:00 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11:00 a.m
No. 42 Sunday Only	11:00 a.m
No. 44 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight, Allen	4:00 p.m

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GERMANS RUIN TRADE.

Their Competition Is Too Pronounced in South America—Why New York Dealers Fail.

[From the New York Sun.]

The recent cable dispatch from the Sun's London correspondent in which the great opportunity for the extension of American trade was pointed out attracted a great deal of attention in the big downtown commercial houses. A man connected with the management of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in America was especially interested in the statement that England was, of soon would be, lagging behind in the race for commercial supremacy and that Germany was our only dangerous competitor. The manager of the concern's London office was present when the Sun's cable dispatch was read and he as well as the others present agreed that the suggestions to American manufacturers which it contained were well worthy of serious attention.

"But if we are to have a hot competition with the Germans," said the head of the New York house, "we must in many particulars do as the Germans do—we must imitate their methods. The system on which they conduct their commercial campaigns is wonderful. When they decide to invade a territory it is generally the result of serious conference of a number of the leading manufacturers. They plan their line of attack as a general would plan a battle. They bring all their own forces to bear and back of them is the government aid—all converging simultaneously to the accomplishment of a given object.

RUINOUS COMPETITION.

"Take, for instance, the South American countries. What happens to our American salesman when he goes there to sell his goods? Well, in the first place, if he knows his business, he doesn't go there. But suppose he does. Being a bright and active man he gets about among the merchants and sells a number of bills of goods. Then, of course, he looks about for a bank to finance his orders. He comes to a fine, big, solid one and goes in. The banker hears his proposition, and while he is stating it the banking gentleman—a German, for it is always a German bank—is making a careful scrutiny of the orders which the salesman, of course, has shown him. After he has studied them enough and made mental memoranda of all they contain that he wants to know—why, then he is very sorry, very sorry indeed, but really the bank is so situated that it cannot undertake to transact the business. And by the time the salesman has got out of doors a messenger is off to representatives of German houses with full information about the orders—who gave them, their general tenor and all about them.

"And all this is because when German manufacturers start in to sell goods in a country they chip in to start a bank there also. The bank and the salesmen get there at the same time. And just as soon as the trade is a little established along comes the German government reserves in the shape of a subsidized German steamship line to the port. What earthly chance have we got in the long run competing with a system like that? As the boys say, we simply are not in it. Our salesman may try another bank, and that probably will be English. If his orders are not conflicting with English trade he may get accommodation, but probably he won't.

"So he sends his orders home and the home firm turns them down. There is no security, the time is too long and they don't know anything about the purchasing firms. It is true that in South America there is beginning to be a change, for local native banks are starting up and they are only too glad to finance orders of an American or any other foreign salesman, purely as a matter of local pride and to compete with the exotic banks all around them.

CHEAPER TRANSPORTS NEEDED.

"Of course, what we want is subsidized steamship lines. Our freight rates now are all made in London and they are what London chooses to make them. When we get steamship lines of our own and at the same time put something of the German system and concentration of effort into our trade expansion then we may be able to compete on something like equal terms. Until we do that we are handicapped at every turn.

"And then there is another thing. Our big houses are managed often too arbitrarily by presidents and vice presidents, who have never been anywhere themselves and as a natural consequence know a great deal more than others connected with the concern who have been everywhere and know what they know from the observation and study of existing facts as they are and not from theorizing and directors' room debating societies. They say we Americans are the most adaptable people in the world—that we are ready to take up anything that is new provided there is a fighting chance of its being good. Now that idea is just a part of our [illegible] the whole [illegible] board when it comes to conceit. The general proposition that we go on is that we know it all and that if somebody in a foreign country wants something different from what we tell him he wants it because he's a fool and doesn't know what he does want. Talk about us being adaptable! We are the most iron-clad, pig-headed people in the whole world, not baring the English themselves.

"That is another thing we have got to correct if we are going to enter for a world competition in trade-getting with Germany. A German dealer will admit that a purchaser sometimes knows what he wants; we, never! Not on your life! And if the managers and agents and salesmen fail to convince the foreigner that we are the ones who know what he wants, why, that proves to the president and the other stationary machinery of the concern that that salesman, that agent or that manager doesn't know his business and that he is losing time trying to learn it."

JERUSALEM STREET SCENES.

"These cafe groups and the passing throng before them you will study with wonder and will put to your dragoman endless questions about them," says the author of an entertaining article on Jerusalem in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. "And his knowledge will be at once your admiration and despair. He will tell you at a glance all about anyone you point out. This man is a peasant from Siloam; he is a Christian, and has just sold a load of barley. The man behind him comes from Ramleh, eight hours' distant; he walked in this morning with his wife; there she is across the street, buying nuts; that woman in blue. These three by the door are from a village beyond Bethlehem; two are Christians and the third a Moslem. They are concluding a bargain; see them slap their hands and bind it. The old man in the white turban and blind in one eye (see the lemon leaf jump in his water bottle) is a Moslem from El Bireh, with grain to sell. There is his camel kneeling. Here come Bedouins with a donkey train; they live in black tents down Jericho way. The two girls passing them are gypsies from the Damascus Gate; see their feet are uncovered; they are begging. Those fat men in pearl robes are rich Hebrews from Persia—there, coming out of the shop with the umbrellas. Those purple shrouded women getting in the carriages are Moslems; the one in white, with a red flowered veil and leading the little girl, is a Hebrew; the one with a baby strapped on her back is an Ain Karim peasant come to meet her husband, who is at the mosque.

"And so on, until you wonder if the dragoman is not imposing on your incredulity, for what he does seems no whit easier than to walk up Broadway and pick men out by callings and towns—an insurance agent from Bridgeport; a butcher from Poughkeepsie; a reporter hurrying to a fire. Yet ask anyone else if what he says is true; ask the people themselves and you will get the same information. It is absolutely true, though perhaps he has never set eyes on one of these people. He simply reads for you certain signs of face and dress that are plain as print to those orientals, born and bred to an infinite curiosity about their neighbor's business and an amazing power of minute observation. They ought to make good detectives."

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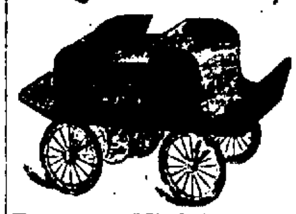
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FOOD FOR FIGHTERS.

Simple Diet Enables Japanese Soldiers to Achieve Distinction in Battle.

Now that the race for supremacy between the great peoples of the world is becoming keener, and each nation is taking infinite pains to provide itself with such means and appliances as will enable it to be first at the goal, there are certain lessons of Eastern as opposed to Western habits which deserve more consideration than is customarily accorded them.

Now, in the matter of eating and drinking, to deal with the foremost of these lessons, writes the Tokio correspondent of the London Express, John Bull easily held first place among the nations. The British workman is at the apex of prosperity, an apex which is indicated by plenty of roast beef and plum pudding, meat three times a day, beer oftener, good house, good clothes, finery for wife, and something to spare.

He will decline from that apex.

I first became convinced that he would when I came to the far east and saw the innumerable swarms of coolies who will work for a halfpenny a day, the skillful mechanics who will raise a family on 2½d a day, the tailors, wood carvers, painters, shoemakers, etc., who, while quite as good, on the whole, as their European conferres, do not get a hundredth part of the wages earned by the latter.

With peace, the development of the backward parts of the world and the opening up of China under a progressive government, capital will inevitably flow to those regions where it can be most profitably employed, and, in view of the speedy opening up of the middle kingdom, American manufacturers are already talking of establishing in Japan factories which will very soon have branches all over the neighboring Empire, for of course it is China and not Japan which will bring the British workman down from his roast beef apex.

CHEAP LIVING AND HARD WORK.

The Oriental will accomplish this owing to his simpler mode of living.

Now, I am living, and have lived for some time past, in purely Japanese style and on purely Japanese fod, and my experience in this direction has firmly convinced me that European custom makes us eat too much.

The British workman will doubtless scoff at this dictum, and point to the small stature of the Jap as evidence of the inadequacy of an almost vegetarian diet.

Will he not remember, however, that it was precisely this simple food that enabled the Japanese soldiers to achieve such distinction on the battlefield, to teach the fighting men of Europe a lesson in endurance which they will not readily forget, to demonstrate that all climates were alike to him, and that no conditions, however arduous, could check his cheerful, sturdy, onward march?

The whole secret lies in this question of diet, and anyone who tries to live as the Jap does will quickly see for himself that it is so.

He will lose that impatience and nervousness to which some Englishmen take a certain amount of pride, and those fits of depression which have been called "the English malady" will disappear as well.

The Japanese eat thrice a day, and each time they take much the same kind of food—rice being always the principal item, accompanied, as a rule, by fish, eggs, and vegetables, either fresh or pickled, especially beans.

Hardly has one awakened in the morning than one of the girls of the hotel bring into the room—diningroom and bedroom are all one in a Japanese house, the former being converted into the latter at night by the spreading of a mattress on the thick straw mats which cover the floor—a portable native stove on which she places a kettle, which is soon boiling.

A QUAINT BREAKFAST.

One then makes tea for oneself in a tiny teacup by the simplest of processes, namely, by pouring the hot water on to the tea leaves, and then pouring the instantaneously-produced tea into a tiny cup about the size of a cockle-shell. This is Japanese tea, and as it is taken, of course, without milk or sugar, foreigners are not, as a rule, fond of it.

When one has thus taken a few drops of tea the breakfast is carried in by the maid on a little red lacquered table, which looks like a child's toy.

Upon it are tink black lacquered vessels with funny little rounded lids.

One of these contains shiru, a soup which may be made of bean curd, of fish, of seaweed or of some other material; another o-hira, a small piece of boiled fish floating in weak soup. Another contains an infinitesimal omelette, and a fourth, which is shaped like a teacup, and is of almost the same capacity, is empty.

For this latter vessel the girl, who has by this time squatted down on her heels on the floor, reaches forward a little tray, on which you place your empty cup, for it is contrary to Japanese etiquette for a girl to receive anything directly from the hands of one of the opposite sex. She then fills the little vessel with steaming hot rice, which she takes from a well-scoured wooden receptacle, with bright brass hoops and a cover, looking like a very-much-dwarfed buttertub.

At dinner what is to all appearances the same fish makes its appearance on the festive board, and in all probability one sees it again in various ingenious forms a dozen times in the week. It must be confessed, however, that the Japanese have a great variety of fish in their seas and rivers, and that they have many ways of dressing them—all of these ways good.

This singularly monotonous diet is not one that tempts a person to eat to excess, and, as a matter of fact, few Japanese of the better class can negotiate at a meal more than two small cupfuls of rice, weighing a few ounces.

SOME STRANGE DISHES.

Once in a while there is, as might be expected, a change, and at such times one tastes of suimono, a kind of bean-cured soup; kuchi-tori, a relish such as an omelette, or chestnuts boiled soft and sweet, or kamaboko, which is fish pounded and then rolled into little balls and baked sashimi, minced raw fish; hachizakana, a fine large fish, either broiled with salt or boiled with soy; uma-ni, bits of fish, or sometimes fowl, boiled with lotus roots or potatoes in soy and in a sort of liqueur called mirin; sa-no-mono, sea ears or sea slugs, served with vinegar; chawan, a thin fish soup, with mushrooms, or else chawan-mushi, a thick custardy soup.

I am not a vegetarian, and I do not think that Englishmen should abandon either their roast beef or their beer, but I do think that force of circumstances will yet compel them to be more temperate in the use of these things of life, and to copy in many respects from the Oriental.

Any of your readers who chance to visit Japan should certainly try the food for themselves. One week, or at most two, will accustom him to the new style of diet, and then he will see the real Japan and smile in a superior manner at the impatience, the peevishness and the imbecility of other foreigners, whom an unsuitable kind of food deprives of many of the pleasures of their stay in a lovely country.

FRENCHMAN'S GOOD ADVICE.

Reminiscences of the summer's visits to the Paris exposition are now in order and the stories told by the returned wanderers are full of life and color. One of the ladies who made the trip has this story to tell at her own expense: Arrived at Cherbourg, she said to her companion, "Here's where I have a good chance to try my French and see what it will be worth to me when I reach Paris." So she approached a good-natured appearing officer and in the best of French she could muster asked him about the trains to Paris and details as to the movement of her luggage. Courteously and slowly he answered her in Parisian French, which she understood with some difficulty, but with less than she had expected. Pluming herself on the success of her first attempt with the foreign tongue, she turned to rejoin her party, when the official addressed her in as good English as anyone cares to speak, and laughingly remarked:

"We have so many English travelers here that we understand most all kinds of French, madam, but I would suggest that you speak English when you reach Paris and trust to American luck. Parisians are sensitive people and if you talk that sort of French to them they may put you in jail."

Then he smiled blandly, doffed his hat with effusive politeness and laughed heartily in chorus with the lady, who had tried her "French in twenty lessons" on the good-natured official.—New York Times.

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A business man of Fort Worth, Tex., has brought suit for $5,000 damages against the publishers of a city directory for having described him as colored.



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LADY FRANCIS HOPE.

Lady Hope, who is now revisiting her native country in company with her titled husband, is better known to Americans as Miss May Yohe.



From a photo taken for this paper.

DUCK SHOOTING ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

The duck shooting season is just now at its height. This view shows a couple of hunters in their float ready for a wing shot. Surrounding the float are to be seen the wooden decoys which lure the trusting canvasback to its doom.



From a recent photo.

LATEST PICTURE OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

SNEEZING WAS AN OFFENSE.

In the time of William IV. the then duke of Norfolk was referred to as "something of a boor," and only for sneezing violently at a state banquet when the king was present.

Sir F. Hastings Doyle, in his autobiography, relates how, even in the 50's, Lord Halifax was walking with Lord Dundas, when the latter suddenly began to make hideous faces to such a degree that Lord Halifax became seriously alarmed and gasped out: "Shall I run for a doctor?"

Lord Dundas gave a peremptory "No," as far as he was able. When he had recovered from his paroxysm, he said:

"I was only in the agonies of trying not to sneeze. The awful court etiquette in regard to the matter has made me really ill many a time. Nowadays I cannot, from long habit, really sneeze, but the sensation that brings about sneezing simply agonizes me."

The late czar of Russia, the father of the present ruler, once hazarded the opinion that a certain distinguished Englishman was "much wanting in polish and good manners" because he, poor man, sneezed at a Russian court reception.

Even the late Napoleon III., free and easy as was his court in certain matters, looked upon sneezing in his presence as a great liberty.—Stray Stories.

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A SHORT STORY

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In monstrous phalanx, sweeping in alert!
Far out, far out, where seethes the wild unrest,
What fearful glories have those foemen won,
What deeds of blood have they in anger done
And shrieked upon the night wind unsuppressed!
And down, far down, who crawls the conger eel—
Are staring eyes and shrunken lips that sw
Poor, piteous protest to the whirlwind fee
That, striking them, roared on for further prey.
Oh, fleets and powers, what war won songs have ye
More dread than sing this army of the sea?

—Thomas Bicker in New Lippincott.

A BACHELOR GODDESS.

The Story of a Woman Hater and How He Was Converted.

"All women are divided into two classes—either designing adventuresses or simpering dolts. As for me," quoth Halbert cynically, "give me the first every time. You can trust to an adventuress to have a little gray matter at least in her cranium." He was talking to his secretary, young Allen, a callow youth, almost effeminate, but nevertheless brainy, too brainy, as Halbert expressed it, for his size and weight. Allen had got used to these sinister observations concerning womankind and rarely ever offered any comment either to agree or to refute the other's statements. These two individuals were a study for one another. The hour in which Allen accepted the position of private secretary, a short time before, they found a pleasant communion of tastes and ideas and a peculiar inexplicable sympathy of feeling that seemed to have puzzled both.

Halbert was a confirmed bachelor. He boasted of never having proposed to any woman. He was afraid of them. In his estimation they were all scheming politicians and ready to marry him or any man at a moment's notice. "Keep the women away from me!" snarled Halbert at times when driven by force to a crush. "I'd rather smoke or sleep." And the little secretary, with his strong, boyish ardor, kept them far away and comforted Halbert with his companionable silence.

The one measure in Allen's make up which Halbert could not understand was his reluctance to smoke. He could never get him to indulge even in a cigarette. And in the matter of drinking, though Allen could mix a punch or a cocktail with commendable art, he brought them untasted to Halbert as a kind of offering to that exalted wretch.

"You should have been a woman, by gad," Halbert said once to him. "A thousand pardons, Allen, but you would have made a fine looking girl. You've got grace and tact enough for it, you know. Why, believe me, Allen, if there were women like you today, with the brain and all, I believe I'd marry one of them." Allen actually blushed and retreated in confusion. Halbert liked this display of apparent shyness, and his affection for the boy grew. He liked to slap him on the back and he said he felt lonesome when the chap was away. "I tell you what, Allen, I don't know whether to adopt you as my son, considering the fact that I shall never have one of my own, or whether to let things slide on as formerly and just double your salary."

Things slid on as formerly until Halbert announced a hunting trip to Abyssinia. He had actually completed plans for both and was sketching out in his imagination the delicious camaraderie of two in a tent in the wilds of Africa when Allen announced his intention to resign.

"You ungrateful beggar, you can't resign," Halbert shouted. "Why, my boy, I can't go without you. What's the matter?"

"The fact of the matter is, sir," Allen replied respectfully, "I don't want to go with you."

It was a blow, and it landed between Halbert's eyes. He loved Allen if he ever loved any being on earth, and this was the first time that he ever had been thwarted. Not given to sentiment or pleading, he nursed his agony silently, for Allen's abruptness stung him with all the agony of unfilial ingratitude, of unrequited love, of treachery in a friend—everything. It pained Halbert as he had never been pained before. That afternoon he ordered his horse for a long ride and went out dejectedly with a load on his shoulders. He wanted to puzzle out the situation. He had never to plead with any one before in his life for what he wanted, and he hated to plead now. It might seem unmanly, he feared. He went out without calling to Allen, and he did not return for dinner.

The secretary in the meantime felt an unhappy sinking of his heart as the hours dragged by and Halbert did not return. It was his custom at least to return to dress for the evening, especially if he meant to dine out, and his continued absence made Allen uneasy. He did not know whether Halbert cared about his refusal to accompany him, but he knew that he himself cared, and he felt he could not acquaint his friend with the real reason until he had actually gone.

At 9 o'clock Halbert came back—not exactly on a stretcher, but leaning on the arm of his valet. He had had a bad fall somewhere on the Riverside drive, and he had turned his elbow badly—sprained it, in fact. They had actually subjected him to the annoyance of carrying him to a hospital because he had been too dazed to remonstrate, and when his mind was eventually clear he demanded removal to his own rooms.

His valet settled him comfortably on a divan and had left the room when Halbert sank into a light slumber. In a few moments Allen came in, white, haggard, limp with anxiety, and stood there looking at Halbert with startled pain in his gaze; then, with a sudden, incontrollable impulse, he knelt down beside the divan for a moment and, grasping one of the sufferer's hands in his own, pressed it to his lips with a sob of distress and pain.

Halbert opened his eyes and turned to look at him. He was almost too dumfounded to speak. Allen got up in confusion, and Halbert kept smiling and staring at him in a riot of bewildered ideas, groping, as he did, in a queer labyrinth of uncertainties like a man struggling to face some peculiar situation that his mind refuses to grasp.

"I trust you will pardon my intrusion," Allen said, standing by a window and looking out into the night, "but they told me you had been seriously hurt, and—and—it almost broke my heart."

Halbert sat up on the edge of the divan and, drawing his dressing gown around him closely, remained there looking at Allen like one surprised in half toilet and somewhat nervous because of it. The kiss of the youth burned still in the flesh of his hand, and it traveled along the channels of feeling and warmed his heart.

Something was groping in his mind for recognition. He still stared at Allen and took in, with careful, scrutinizing gaze, the supple lines of his tall, svelte figure, the curves of his long neck, the slender hands and feet.

"Allen," Halbert said, and he got up and walked close to the youth and stood near him, his eyes still searching the boyish face, "Allen, I want to ask you a question. In God's name, don't be offended if I am wrong. But I don't think I am wrong. It never occurred to me before, but I am a blind fool, and it unnerves me. Look at me, Allen, and answer this: Are you a woman?"

Allen winced and turned farther away and leaned against a table as if to steady himself. The young face was seamed with pain. There was a long silence as Halbert waited for the other to speak. "You are a woman," he repeated.

"Yes, I am a woman." The words came at last, firmly, almost defiantly, like thunder in Halbert's ears, stunning him.

"My God!" was all that came from between the parted, eager lips of the other. "But this costume—why this? I don't understand."

"Because everybody has a prejudice against petticoats in the professions," the girl answered, "and I was bound I would not let that interfere with my progress. Why should I be bound down, tied like a slave, because of a mere selfish, unreasonable prejudice?" The color burned in her cheeks brilliantly, and Halbert stepped toward her with a sudden, quick movement, his arms outstretched, love on his tongue, in his eyes, in his gestures.

The girl stepped away from him as he would have touched her arm.

"Mr. Halbert," she said, with dignity, "I am your secretary and in your rooms, and you have discovered that I am a woman. Please respect my unhappy position, for I want you to believe that I am neither a designing adventuress nor a simpering dolt. There is another class that you seem to be unacquainted with—that you do not seem to take into consideration." She looked at him steadily, her eyes burning with determination.

Halbert's head sank under the siege of her look. Her speech hurt him; it crushed him. Yes, he loved this girl; he understood it now. He had been a blind, self absorbed fool.

"Girl, don't crush me under your heel." He had not thought that there could be lack of respect where love dwelt.

"While I am your secretary you must not speak of love. It is an unfair advantage."

"Then I discharge you this moment," cried Halbert, aroused. The girl could scarcely suppress a smile, though she struggled to be adamant. She turned and walked quickly toward the door.

"Come back, girlie. Don't go and leave me like this. You've wound yourself all around my heart with a million tendrils. I can't let you go now—I want you to be my wife. Don't you love me? You won't go away now when I want you most."

She turned and smiled at him. He was pleading in abject humility. "Don't you love me?" he cried out to her—he, Halbert, the cynic—conquered!

"Well, yes," she called back, "I think I do." She was laughing, but her kiss was there on his hand still. He knew.

"Then you will go to Abyssinia after all, won't you, dear?"

Her laughter still greeted him from a distance, and he flung himself back on the divan and gave himself up to love dreams such as never before thawed the chilly exterior of the man who had fled from petticoats and hid from them in smoking rooms for the last 25 years. Halbert was overcome, in love like a schoolboy, his heart fluttering, buoyant, ecstatic. And the kiss was there on his hand. He carried it to his lips and drank the honey of the spot where her own lips had been.—Chicago Tribune.

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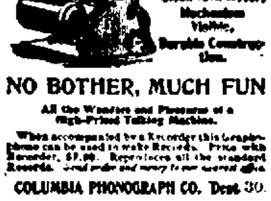
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